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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to state and local taxation and regulation, the
- 2 Iowa reinvestment Act, innovation fund, hunting and fees,
- 3 and providing for properly related matters, and including
- 4 effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 DIVISION I

- 2 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND PENALTY PROVISIONS
- 3 Section 1. Section 421.6, Code 2020, is amended to read as
- 4 follows:
- 5 421.6 Definition of return.
- 6 For purposes of this title, unless the context otherwise
- 7 requires, "return" means any tax or information return, amended
- 8 return, declaration of estimated tax, or claim for refund
- 9 that is required by, provided for, or permitted under, the
- 10 provisions of this title or section 533.329, and which is filed
- 11 with the department by, on behalf of, or with respect to any
- 12 person. "Return" includes any amendment or supplement to these
- 13 items, including supporting schedules, attachments, or lists
- 14 which are supplemental to or part of the filed return.
- 15 Sec. 2. Section 421.17, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 16 following new subsection:
- 17 NEW SUBSECTION. 36. To enter into an agreement pursuant
- 18 to chapter 28E with the state fair organized under chapter 173
- 19 or with a fair defined in section 174.1, to collect and remit
- 20 taxes and fees from sellers making sales at retail on property
- 21 owned, controlled, or operated by a fair or through events
- 22 conducted by a fair.
- 23 Sec. 3. Section 421.27, subsections 1, 4, and 6, Code 2020,
- 24 are amended to read as follows:
- 25 1. Failure to timely file a return or deposit form. a. If
- 26 a person fails to file with the department on or before the due
- 27 date a return or deposit form there shall be added to the tax
- 28 shown due or required to be shown due a penalty of ten percent
- 29 of the tax shown due or required to be shown due.
- 30 b. In the case of a specified business with no tax shown
- 31 due or required to be shown due that fails to timely file an
- 32 income return, the specified business shall pay the greater of
- 33 the following penalty amounts:
- 34 (1) Two hundred dollars.
- 35 (2) An amount equal to ten percent of the imputed Iowa

- 1 liability of the specified business, not to exceed twenty-five
- 2 thousand dollars.
- 3 c. The penalty, if assessed pursuant to paragraph "a" or
- 4 "b", shall be waived by the department upon a showing of any of
- 5 the following conditions:
- 6 a. (1) At An amount of tax greater than zero is required to
- 7 be shown due and at least ninety percent of the tax required to
- 8 be shown due has been paid by the due date of the tax.
- 9 b. (2) Those taxpayers who are required to file quarterly
- 10 returns, or monthly or semimonthly deposit forms may have one
- 11 late return or deposit form within a three-year period. The
- 12 use of any other penalty exception will not count as a late
- 13 return or deposit form for purposes of this exception.
- 14 c. (3) The death of a taxpayer, death of a member of
- 15 the immediate family of the taxpayer, or death of the person
- 16 directly responsible for filing the return and paying the tax,
- 17 when the death interferes with timely filing.
- 18 d_{τ} (4) The onset of serious, long-term illness or
- 19 hospitalization of the taxpayer, of a member of the immediate
- 20 family of the taxpayer, or of the person directly responsible
- 21 for filing the return and paying the tax.
- 22 e_r (5) Destruction of records by fire, flood, or other act
- 23 of God.
- 24 f_{r} (6) The taxpayer presents proof that the taxpayer
- 25 relied upon applicable, documented, written advice specifically
- 26 made to the taxpayer, to the taxpayer's preparer, or to an
- 27 association representative of the taxpayer from the department,
- 28 state department of transportation, county treasurer, or
- 29 federal internal revenue service, whichever is appropriate,
- 30 that has not been superseded by a court decision, ruling by a
- 31 quasi-judicial body, or the adoption, amendment, or repeal of
- 32 a rule or law.
- 33 $g_{m{ au}}$ (7) Reliance upon results in a previous audit was a
- 34 direct cause for the failure to file where the previous audit
- 35 expressly and clearly addressed the issue and the previous

- 1 audit results have not been superseded by a court decision, or
- 2 the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule or law.
- 3 h. (8) Under rules prescribed by the director, the taxpayer
- 4 presents documented proof of substantial authority to rely
- 5 upon a particular position or upon proof that all facts and
- 6 circumstances are disclosed on a return or deposit form.
- 7 i. (9) The return, deposit form, or payment is timely,
- 8 but erroneously, mailed with adequate postage to the internal
- 9 revenue service, another state agency, or a local government
- 10 agency and the taxpayer provides proof of timely mailing with
- 11 adequate postage.
- 12 j_{ℓ} (10) The tax has been paid by the wrong licensee and the
- 13 payments were timely remitted to the department for one or more
- 14 tax periods prior to notification by the department.
- 15 k. (11) The failure to file was discovered through a
- 16 sanctioned self-audit program conducted by the department.
- 17 $\frac{1}{1}$ (12) If the availability of funds in payment of tax
- 18 required to be made through electronic funds transfer is
- 19 delayed and the delay of availability is due to reasons beyond
- 20 the control of the taxpayer. "Electronic funds transfer" means
- 21 any transfer of funds, other than a transaction originated
- 22 by check, draft, or similar paper instrument, that is
- 23 initiated through an electronic terminal telephone, computer,
- 24 magnetic tape, or similar device for the purpose of ordering,
- 25 instructing, or authorizing a financial institution to debit or
- 26 credit an account.
- 27 m_{τ} (13) The failure to file a timely inheritance tax return
- 28 resulting solely from a disclaimer that required the personal
- 29 representative to file an inheritance tax return. The penalty
- 30 shall be waived if such return is filed and any tax due is paid
- 31 within the later of nine months from the date of death or sixty
- 32 days from the delivery or filing of the disclaimer pursuant to
- 33 section 633E.12.
- 34 n_r (14) That an Iowa inheritance tax return is filed for
- 35 an estate within the later of nine months from the date of

- 1 death or sixty days from the filing of a disclaimer by the
- 2 beneficiary of the estate refusing to take the property or
- 3 right or interest in the property.
- 4 4. Willful failure to file or deposit.
- 5 a. (1) In case of willful failure to file a return
- 6 or deposit form with the intent to evade tax or a filing
- 7 requirement, or in case of willfully filing a false return
- 8 or deposit form with the intent to evade tax, in lieu of the
- 9 penalties otherwise provided in this section, a penalty of
- 10 seventy-five percent shall be added to the amount shown due or
- 11 required to be shown as tax on the return or deposit form.
- 12 (2) In case of a willful failure by a specified business to
- 13 file an income return with no tax shown due or required to be
- 14 shown due with intent to evade a filing requirement, or in case
- 15 of willfully filing a false income return with no tax shown due
- 16 or required to be shown due with the intent to evade reporting
- 17 of Iowa-source income, the penalty imposed shall be the greater
- 18 of the following amounts:
- 19 (a) One thousand five hundred dollars.
- 20 (b) An amount equal to seventy-five percent of the imputed
- 21 Iowa liability of the specified business.
- 22 (3) If penalties are applicable for failure to file a
- 23 return or deposit form and failure to pay the tax shown due or
- 24 required to be shown due on the return or deposit form, the
- 25 penalty provision for failure to file shall be in lieu of the
- 26 penalty provisions for failure to pay the tax shown due or
- 27 required to be shown due on the return or deposit form, except
- 28 in the case of willful failure to file a return or deposit form
- 29 or willfully filing a false return or deposit form with intent
- 30 to evade tax.
- 31 b. The penalties imposed under this subsection are not
- 32 subject to waiver.
- 33 6. Improper receipt of payments Liability fraudulent
- 34 practice. A person who makes an erroneous application for
- 35 refund, credit, reimbursement, rebate, or other payment shall

- 1 be liable for any overpayment received or tax liability reduced
- 2 plus interest at the rate in effect under section 421.7.
- a. In addition, a person who willfully commits a fraudulent
- 4 practice and is liable for a penalty equal to seventy-five
- 5 percent of the refund, credit, exemption, reimbursement,
- 6 rebate, or other payment or benefit being claimed if the person
- 7 does any of the following:
- 8 (1) Willfully makes a false or frivolous application for
- 9 refund, credit, reimbursement, rebate, or other payment or
- 10 benefit with intent to evade tax or with intent to receive
- 11 a refund, credit, reimbursement, rebate, or other payment or
- 12 benefit, to which the person is not entitled is guilty of
- 13 a fraudulent practice and is liable for a penalty equal to
- 14 seventy-five percent of the refund, credit, reimbursement,
- 15 rebate, or other payment being claimed.
- 16 (2) Willfully submits any false information, document,
- 17 or document containing false information in support of an
- 18 application for refund, credit, exemption, reimbursement,
- 19 rebate, or other payment or benefit with the intent to evade
- 20 tax.
- 21 (3) Willfully submits with any false information, document,
- 22 or document containing false information in support of an
- 23 application for refund with the intent to receive a refund,
- 24 credit, exemption, reimbursement, rebate, or other payment
- 25 benefit, to which the person is not entitled.
- 26 b. Payments, penalties, and interest due under this
- 27 subsection may be collected and enforced in the same manner as
- 28 the tax imposed.
- Sec. 4. Section 421.27, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 30 following new subsections:
- 31 NEW SUBSECTION. 8. Definitions. As used in this section:
- 32 a. "Imputed Iowa liability" means any of the following:
- 33 (1) In the case of corporations other than corporations
- 34 described in section 422.34 or section 422.36, subsection 5,
- 35 the corporation's Iowa net income after the application of the

- 1 Iowa business activity ratio, if applicable, multiplied by the
- 2 top income tax rate imposed under section 422.33 for the tax
- 3 year.
- 4 (2) In the case of financial institutions as defined in
- 5 section 422.61, the financial institution's Iowa net income
- 6 after the application of the Iowa business activity ratio, if
- 7 applicable, multiplied by the franchise tax rate imposed under
- 8 section 422.63 for the tax year.
- 9 (3) In the case of all other entities, including
- 10 corporations described in section 422.36, subsection 5, and all
- 11 other entities required to file an information return under
- 12 section 422.15, subsection 2, the entity's Iowa net income
- 13 after the application of the Iowa business activity ratio, if
- 14 applicable, multiplied by the top income tax rate imposed under
- 15 section 422.5A for the tax year.
- 16 b. "Income return" means an income tax return or information
- 17 return required under section 422.15, subsection 2, or section
- 18 422.36, 422.37, or 422.62.
- 19 c. "Specified business" means a partnership or other entity
- 20 required to file an information return under section 422.15,
- 21 subsection 2, a corporation required to file a return under
- 22 section 422.36 or 422.37, or a financial institution required
- 23 to file a return under section 422.62.
- 24 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Additional penalty. In addition to the
- 25 penalties imposed by this section, if a taxpayer fails to file
- 26 a return within ninety days of written notice by the department
- 27 that the taxpayer is required to do so, there shall be added to
- 28 the amount shown due or required to be shown due a penalty in
- 29 the amount of one thousand dollars.
- 30 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. 421.27A Perjury.
- 31 1. For purposes of this title, a form, application, or any
- 32 other documentation required or requested by the department
- 33 shall be required to be certified under penalty of perjury that
- 34 the information contained in the form, application, or other
- 35 documentation is true and correct.

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- 2. A person commits a class "D" felony under any of the
 2 following circumstances:
- 3 a. The person makes a form, application, or other document
- 4 containing false information in support of an application for
- 5 refund, credit, exemption, reimbursement, rebate, or other
- 6 payment or benefit with intent to evade tax.
- b. The person makes a form, application, or other document
- 8 containing false information with intent to unlawfully receive
- 9 a refund, credit, exemption, reimbursement, rebate, or other
- 10 payment or benefit, to which the person is not entitled.
- 11 c. The person knowingly makes any false affidavit.
- d. The person knowingly swears or affirms falsely to any
- 13 matter or thing required by the terms of this title to be sworn
- 14 to or affirmed.
- 15 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. 421.59 Power of attorney authority
- 16 to act on behalf of taxpayer.
- 17 l. a. A taxpayer may authorize an individual to act on
- 18 behalf of the taxpayer by filing a power of attorney with the
- 19 department, on a form prescribed by the department.
- 20 b. A taxpayer may at any time revoke a power of attorney
- 21 filed with the department pursuant to subsection 1. Upon
- 22 processing of the taxpayer's revocation of a power of attorney,
- 23 the department shall cease honoring the power of attorney.
- 24 2. The department may authorize the following persons to act
- 25 and receive information on behalf of and exercise all of the
- 26 rights of a taxpayer, regardless of whether a power of attorney
- 27 has been filed pursuant to subsection 1:
- 28 a. A quardian, conservator, or custodian appointed by a
- 29 court, if a taxpayer has been deemed legally incompetent by a
- 30 court. The authority of the appointee to act on behalf of the
- 31 taxpayer shall be limited to the extent specifically stated in
- 32 the order of appointment.
- 33 (1) Upon request, a guardian, conservator, or custodian of
- 34 a taxpayer shall submit to the department a copy of the court
- 35 order appointing the guardian, conservator, or custodian.

- 1 (2) The department may petition the court that appointed the 2 guardian, conservator, or custodian to verify the appointment 3 or to determine the scope of the appointment.
- 4 b. A receiver appointed pursuant to chapter 680. An
 5 appointed receiver shall be limited to act on behalf of the
 6 taxpayer by the authority stated in the order of appointment.
- 7 (1) Upon the request of the department, a receiver shall 8 submit to the department a copy of the court order appointing 9 the receiver.
- 10 (2) The department may petition the court that appointed the 11 receiver to verify the appointment or to determine the scope 12 of the appointment.
- 13 c. An individual who has been named as an authorized 14 representative on a fiduciary return of income filed under 15 section 422.14 or a tax return filed under chapter 450.
- 16 d. (1) An individual holding the following title or 17 position within a corporation, association, partnership, or 18 other business entity:
- 19 (a) A president or chief executive officer, or any other 20 officer of the corporation or association if the president or 21 chief executive officer certifies that the officer has the 22 authority to legally bind the corporation or association.
- 23 (b) A designated partner duly authorized to act on behalf 24 of the partnership.
- 25 (c) A person authorized to act on behalf of a limited
 26 liability company in tax matters pursuant to a valid statement
 27 of authority.
- 28 (2) An individual seeking to act on behalf of a taxpayer
 29 pursuant to this paragraph shall file an affidavit with the
 30 department attesting to the identity and qualifications of the
 31 individual and any necessary certifications required under this
 32 paragraph. The department may require any documents or other
 33 evidence to demonstrate the individual has authority to act on
 34 behalf of the taxpayer before the department.
- 35 e. A licensed attorney who has appeared on behalf of the

- 1 taxpayer or the taxpayer's estate in a court proceeding.
- 2 Authorization under this paragraph is limited to those matters
- 3 within the scope of the representation.
- 4 f. A parent or guardian of a taxpayer who has not reached
- 5 the age of majority where the parent or guardian has signed the
- 6 taxpayer's return on behalf of the taxpayer. Authorization
- 7 under this paragraph is limited to those matters relating to
- 8 the return signed by the parent or quardian. Authorization
- 9 under this paragraph automatically terminates when the taxpayer
- 10 reaches the age of majority pursuant to section 599.1.
- 11 3. a. In lieu of executing a power of attorney pursuant
- 12 to subsection 1, the department may enter into a memorandum of
- 13 understanding with the taxpayer for each employee, officer,
- 14 or member of a third-party entity engaged with or otherwise
- 15 hired by a taxpayer to manage the tax matters of the taxpayer,
- 16 to permit the disclosure of confidential tax information to
- 17 the third-party entity and the authority to act on behalf of
- 18 the taxpayer. The memorandum of understanding shall adhere to
- 19 requirements as established by the director.
- 20 b. The memorandum of understanding shall be signed by
- 21 the director, the taxpayer, and the third-party entity or an
- 22 authorized representative of the third-party entity.
- 23 c. At any time, a taxpayer may unilaterally revoke
- 24 a memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant to
- 25 this subsection by filing a notice of revocation with the
- 26 department. Upon the filing of such a revocation by the
- 27 taxpayer, the department shall cease honoring the memorandum
- 28 of understanding.
- 29 4. The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A
- 30 to administer this section.
- 31 Sec. 7. Section 421.60, subsection 2, paragraph a,
- 32 subparagraph (2), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 33 (2) The statement prepared in accordance with this
- 34 paragraph shall be available on the department's internet site.
- 35 The internet site for this information shall be distributed by

- 1 the department to all taxpayers at the first contact by the
- 2 department with respect to the determination or collection of
- 3 any tax, except in the case of simply providing tax forms.
- 4 Sec. 8. Section 421.60, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 5 following new subsection:
- 6 NEW SUBSECTION. 11. Electronic communication.
- 7 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, for
- 8 purposes of this title and sections 321.105A and 533.329, a
- 9 taxpayer may elect to receive any notices, correspondence,
- 10 or other communication electronically that the department is
- ll required to send by regular mail. The director may establish
- 12 procedures and limitations for obtaining this election from the
- 13 taxpayer.
- 14 Sec. 9. Section 421.62, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
- 15 by adding the following new paragraph:
- 16 NEW PARAGRAPH. Ob. "Income tax return or claim for refund"
- 17 means any tax return or claim for refund under chapter 422,
- 18 excluding withholding returns under section 422.16.
- 19 Sec. 10. Section 421.62, subsection 1, paragraph c,
- 20 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 21 (1) "Tax return preparer" means any individual who, for
- 22 a fee or other consideration, prepares ten or more income
- 23 tax returns or claims for refund under chapter 422 during
- 24 a calendar year, or who assumes final responsibility for
- 25 completed work on such income tax returns or claims for refund
- 26 under chapter 422 on which preliminary work has been done by
- 27 another individual.
- Sec. 11. Section 421.62, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 29 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 30 a. On or after January 1, 2020, a tax return preparer
- 31 is required to include the tax return preparer's PTIN on
- 32 any income tax return or claim for refund prepared by the
- 33 tax return preparer and filed under chapter 422 with the
- 34 department.
- 35 Sec. 12. Section 421.64, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended

1 to read as follows:

- 2 1. For purposes of this section, "tax return preparer" means 3 the same as defined in section 421.61 421.62.
- 4 Sec. 13. Section 422.20, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2020, are
- 5 amended to read as follows:
- 6 1. It shall be unlawful for any present or former officer
- 7 or employee of the state to willfully or recklessly divulge or
- 8 to make known in any manner whatever not provided by law to
- 9 any person the amount or source of income, profits, losses,
- 10 expenditures, or any particular thereof, set forth or disclosed
- 11 in any income return, or to permit any income return or copy
- 12 thereof or any book containing any abstract or particulars
- 13 thereof to be seen or examined by any person except as provided
- 14 by law; and it shall be unlawful for any person to willfully or
- 15 recklessly print or publish in any manner whatever not provided
- 16 by law any income return, or any part thereof or source of
- 17 income, profits, losses, or expenditures appearing in any
- 18 income return; and any person committing an offense against the
- 19 foregoing provision shall be guilty of a serious misdemeanor.
- 20 If the offender is an officer or employee of the state, such
- 21 person shall also be dismissed from office or discharged from
- 22 employment. Nothing herein shall prohibit turning over to duly
- 23 authorized officers of the United States or tax officials of
- 24 other states state information and income returns pursuant
- 25 to agreement between the director and the secretary of the
- 26 treasury of the United States or the secretary's delegate or
- 27 pursuant to a reciprocal agreement with another state.
- 28 2. It is unlawful for an officer, employee, or agent, or
- 29 former officer, employee, or agent of the state to willfully
- 30 or recklessly disclose to any person, except as authorized
- 31 in subsection 1 of this section, any federal tax return
- 32 or return information as defined in section 6103(b) of the
- 33 Internal Revenue Code. It is unlawful for a person to whom
- 34 any federal tax return or return information, as defined in
- 35 section 6103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, is disclosed

- 1 in a manner unauthorized by subsection 1 of this section
- 2 to thereafter willfully or recklessly print or publish in
- 3 any manner not provided by law any such return or return
- 4 information. A person violating this provision is guilty of
- 5 a serious misdemeanor.
- 6 Sec. 14. Section 422.20, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
- 7 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 8 a. Unless otherwise expressly permitted by section 8A.504,
- 9 section 8G.4, section 11.41, section 96.11, subsection 6,
- 10 section 421.17, subsections 22, 23, and 26, section 421.17,
- 11 subsection 27, paragraph "k", section 421.17, subsection 31,
- 12 section 252B.9, section 321.40, subsection 6, sections 321.120,
- 13 421.19, 421.28, 421.59, 422.72, and 452A.63, this section, or
- 14 another provision of law, a tax return, return information, or
- 15 investigative or audit information shall not be divulged to any
- 16 person or entity, other than the taxpayer, the department, or
- 17 internal revenue service for use in a matter unrelated to tax
- 18 administration.
- 19 Sec. 15. Section 422.20, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 20 following new subsections:
- 21 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. The director may disclose the tax
- 22 return of a partnership, limited liability company, or S
- 23 corporation, any such return information, or any investigative
- 24 information related to the return, to any person who was a
- 25 partner, shareholder, or member of such an entity during any
- 26 part of the period covered by the return.
- 27 NEW SUBSECTION. 3B. a. Prior to being made available for
- 28 public inspection, the department shall redact from the record
- 29 in an appeal or contested case the following information from
- 30 any pleading, exhibit, attachment, motion, written evidence,
- 31 final order, decision, or opinion:
- 32 (1) A financial account number.
- 33 (2) An account number generated by the department to
- 34 identify an audit or examination.
- 35 (3) A social security number.

- 1 (4) A federal employer identification number.
- 2 (5) The name of a minor.
- 3 (6) A medical record or other medical information.
- 4 b. Upon a motion filed by the taxpayer, the department
- 5 may redact from the record in an appeal or contested case any
- 6 other information from a pleading, exhibit, attachment, motion,
- 7 or written evidence, if the taxpayer proves by clear and
- 8 convincing evidence that the release of such information would
- 9 disclose a trade secret or be a clear, unwarranted invasion of
- 10 personal privacy.
- 12 decisions, or opinions available for public inspection, the
- 13 department may disclose the items in paragraph "a" if the
- 14 department determines such information is necessary to the
- 15 resolution or decision of the appeal or case.
- 16 d. Except as described in paragraphs "a" and "b", all
- 17 information contained in a pleading, exhibit, attachment,
- 18 motion, written evidence, final order, decision, opinion,
- 19 and the record in an appeal or contested case is subject to
- 20 examination to the extent provided by chapter 22.
- 21 Sec. 16. Section 422.25, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
- 22 by adding the following new paragraph:
- 23 NEW PARAGRAPH. c. The period of examination and
- 24 determination is unlimited under this title in the case of
- 25 any action by the department to recover or rescind any tax
- 26 expenditure as defined by section 2.48, subsection 1, or any
- 27 other incentive or assistance, due to a failure to meet or
- 28 maintain the requirements of a program administered by the
- 29 economic development authority.
- 30 Sec. 17. Section 422.69, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
- 31 to read as follows:
- 32 1. All fees, taxes, interest, and penalties imposed under
- 33 this chapter shall be paid to the department in the form of
- 34 remittances payable to the state treasurer department and the
- 35 department shall transmit each payment daily to the state

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- Sec. 18. Section 422.72, subsection 1, paragraph a,
- 3 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 (1) It is unlawful for the director, or any person having
- 5 an administrative duty under this chapter, or any present or
- 6 former officer or other employee of the state authorized by the
- 7 director to examine returns, to willfully or recklessly divulge
- 8 in any manner whatever, the business affairs, operations, or
- 9 information obtained by an investigation under this chapter of
- 10 records and equipment of any person visited or examined in the
- 11 discharge of official duty, or the amount or source of income,
- 12 profits, losses, expenditures or any particular thereof, set
- 13 forth or disclosed in any return, or to willfully or recklessly
- 14 permit any return or copy of a return or any book containing
- 15 any abstract or particulars thereof to be seen or examined by
- 16 any person except as provided by law.
- 17 Sec. 19. Section 422.72, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 18 following new subsection:
- 19 NEW SUBSECTION. 7A. a. Prior to being made available for
- 20 public inspection, the department shall redact from the record
- 21 in an appeal or contested case the following information from
- 22 any pleading, exhibit, attachment, motion, written evidence,
- 23 final order, decision, or opinion:
- 24 (1) A financial account number.
- 25 (2) An account number generated by the department to
- 26 identify an audit or examination.
- 27 (3) A social security number.
- 28 (4) A federal employer identification number.
- 29 (5) The name of a minor.
- 30 (6) A medical record or other medical information.
- 31 b. Upon a motion filed by the taxpayer, the department
- 32 may redact from the record in an appeal or contested case any
- 33 other information from a pleading, exhibit, attachment, motion,
- 34 or written evidence, if the taxpayer proves by clear and
- 35 convincing evidence that the release of such information would

- 1 disclose a trade secret or be a clear, unwarranted invasion of 2 personal privacy.
- c. Notwithstanding paragraph "a", when making final orders,
- 4 decisions, or opinions available for public inspection, the
- 5 department may disclose the items in paragraph "a" if the
- 6 department determines such information is necessary to the
- 7 resolution or decision of the appeal or case.
- 8 d. Except as described in paragraphs "a" and "b", all
- 9 information contained in a pleading, exhibit, attachment,
- 10 motion, written evidence, final order, decision, opinion,
- 11 and the record in an appeal or contested case is subject to
- 12 examination to the extent provided by chapter 22.
- Sec. 20. Section 423.37, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 14 following new subsection:
- 15 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. The period of limitation on examination
- 16 and determination is unlimited under this title in the case
- 17 of any action by the department to recover or rescind any tax
- 18 expenditure as defined by section 2.48, subsection 1, or any
- 19 other incentive or assistance, due to a failure to meet or
- 20 maintain the requirements of a program administered by the
- 21 economic development authority.
- Sec. 21. Section 428A.1, subsection 3, Code 2020, is amended
- 23 to read as follows:
- 3. The declaration of value shall state the full
- 25 consideration paid for the real property transferred. If
- 26 agricultural land, as defined in section 9H.1, is purchased by
- 27 a corporation, limited partnership, trust, alien or nonresident
- 28 alien, the declaration of value shall include the name and
- 29 address of the buyer, the name and address of the seller, a
- 30 legal description of the agricultural land, and identify the
- 31 buyer as a corporation, limited partnership, trust, alien, or
- 32 nonresident alien. The county recorder shall not record the
- 33 declaration of value, but shall enter on the declaration of
- 34 value information the director of revenue requires for the
- 35 production of the sales/assessment ratio study and transmit

- 1 all declarations of value to the city or county assessor in
- 2 whose jurisdiction the property is located. The city or county
- 3 assessor shall enter on the declaration of value provide the
- 4 information the director of revenue requires for the production
- 5 of the sales/assessment ratio study and transmit one copy of
- 6 each declaration of value to the director of revenue, at times
- 7 as directed by the director of revenue. The assessor shall
- 8 retain one copy of each declaration of value for three years
- 9 from December 31 of the year in which the transfer of realty
- 10 for which the declaration was filed took place. The director
- 11 of revenue shall, upon receipt of the information required to
- 12 be filed under this chapter by the city or county assessor,
- 13 send to the office of the secretary of state that part of the
- 14 declaration of value which identifies a corporation, limited
- 15 partnership, trust, alien, or nonresident alien as a purchaser
- 16 of agricultural land as defined in section 9H.1.
- 17 Sec. 22. Section 441.48, Code 2020, is amended to read as
- 18 follows:
- 19 441.48 Notice of adjustment.
- 20 1. Before the department of revenue shall adjust the
- 21 valuation of any class of property any such percentage, the
- 22 department shall first serve ten days' notice by mail, on the
- 23 county auditor of the county whose valuation is proposed to be
- 24 adjusted. The department shall hold an adjourned meeting after
- 25 such
- 26 2. If the county or assessing jurisdiction intends to
- 27 protest the proposed adjustment, the board of supervisors or
- 28 city council, as applicable, shall provide the department with
- 29 notice of intent to protest prior to expiration of the ten
- 30 days' notice.
- 31 3. After expiration of the ten days' notice, at which time
- 32 the county or assessing jurisdiction may appear by its city
- 33 council or board of supervisors, city or county attorney, and
- 34 other assessing jurisdiction, or city or county officials, and
- 35 make written or oral protest against such proposed adjustment.

- 1 4. The protest shall consist simply of a statement of the
- 2 error, or errors, complained of with such facts as may lead to
- 3 their correction. At the adjourned meeting
- 4 5. After written protest is received, or an oral protest
- 5 is heard, the final action may be taken in reference to the
- 6 proposed adjustment.
- 7 Sec. 23. Section 489.706, subsection 2, Code 2020, is
- 8 amended to read as follows:
- 9 2. The secretary of state shall refer the federal tax
- 10 identification number contained in the application for
- 11 reinstatement to the departments department of revenue and
- 12 workforce development. The departments department of revenue
- 13 and workforce development shall report to the secretary of
- 14 state the tax status of the limited liability company. If
- 15 either the department reports to the secretary of state that
- 16 a filing delinquency or liability exists against the limited
- 17 liability company, the secretary of state shall not cancel the
- 18 declaration of dissolution until the filing delinquency or
- 19 liability is satisfied.
- Sec. 24. Section 490.1422, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 21 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 22 a. The secretary of state shall refer the federal tax
- 23 identification number contained in the application for
- 24 reinstatement to the departments department of revenue and
- 25 workforce development. The departments department of revenue
- 26 and workforce development shall report to the secretary
- 27 of state the tax status of the corporation. If either the
- 28 department reports to the secretary of state that a filing
- 29 delinquency or liability exists against the corporation,
- 30 the secretary of state shall not cancel the certificate of
- 31 dissolution until the filing delinquency or liability is
- 32 satisfied.
- 33 Sec. 25. Section 501.813, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 34 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 35 a. The secretary of state shall refer the federal tax

- 1 identification number contained in the application for
- 2 reinstatement to the departments department of revenue and
- 3 workforce development. The departments department of revenue
- 4 and workforce development shall report to the secretary
- 5 of state the tax status of the cooperative. If either the
- 6 department reports to the secretary of state that a filing
- 7 delinquency or liability exists against the cooperative,
- 8 the secretary of state shall not cancel the certificate of
- 9 dissolution until the filing delinquency or liability is
- 10 satisfied.
- 11 Sec. 26. Section 504.1423, subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
- 12 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 13 a. The secretary of state shall refer the federal tax
- 14 identification number contained in the application for
- 15 reinstatement to the departments department of revenue and
- 16 workforce development. The departments department of revenue
- 17 and workforce development shall report to the secretary
- 18 of state the tax status of the corporation. If either the
- 19 department reports to the secretary of state that a filing
- 20 delinquency or liability exists against the corporation,
- 21 the secretary of state shall not cancel the certificate of
- 22 dissolution until the filing delinquency or liability is
- 23 satisfied.
- Sec. 27. Section 533.329, Code 2020, is amended by adding
- 25 the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 03. Returns shall be in the form the
- 27 director of revenue prescribes, and shall be filed with the
- 28 department of revenue on or before the last day of the fourth
- 29 month after the expiration of the tax year. The moneys and
- 30 credits tax is due and payable on the last day of the fourth
- 31 month after the expiration of the tax year.
- 32 Sec. 28. Section 533.329, subsection 3, Code 2020, is
- 33 amended to read as follows:
- 34 3. The department of revenue shall administer and enforce
- 35 the provisions of this section, and except as explicitly

- 1 provided in this section or another provision of law, shall
- 2 apply all applicable penalty, interest, and administrative
- 3 provisions of chapters 421 and 422 as nearly as possible in
- 4 administering and enforcing the moneys and credits tax imposed
- 5 by this section.
- 6 Sec. 29. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the
- 7 general assembly that the sections of this division amending
- 8 Code sections 422.25 and 423.37 are conforming amendments
- 9 consistent with current state law, and that the amendments
- 10 do not change the application of current law but instead
- 11 reflect current law both before and after the enactment of this
- 12 division of this Act.
- 13 Sec. 30. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of
- 14 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:
- 1. The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 16 422.25.
- 2. The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 18 423.37.
- 19 Sec. 31. APPLICABILITY. The following applies to any
- 20 return for which a written notice that the taxpayer is required
- 21 to file such return is issued by the department on or after
- 22 January 1, 2022:
- 23 The portion of the section of this division of this Act
- 24 enacting section 421.27, subsection 9.
- 25 Sec. 32. APPLICABILITY. The following apply to tax years
- 26 beginning on or after January 1, 2022:
- 27 l. The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 28 421.27, subsection 1.
- 29 2. The portion of the section of this division of this Act
- 30 amending section 421.27, subsection 4.
- 31 3. The portion of the section of this division of this Act
- 32 enacting section 421.27, subsection 8.
- 33 DIVISION II
- 34 SALES AND USE TAX
- 35 Sec. 33. Section 321G.4, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended

1 to read as follows:

- 2 2. a. The owner of the snowmobile shall file an application
- 3 for registration with the department through the county
- 4 recorder of the county of residence in the manner established
- 5 by the commission. The application shall be completed by the
- 6 owner and shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen dollars and
- 7 a writing fee as provided in section 321G.27. A snowmobile
- 8 shall not be registered by the county recorder until the
- 9 county recorder is presented with receipts, bills of sale,
- 10 or other satisfactory evidence that the sales or use tax has
- 11 been paid for the purchase of the snowmobile or that the
- 12 owner is exempt from paying the tax. A snowmobile that has
- 13 an expired registration certificate from another state may be
- 14 registered in this state upon proper application, payment of
- 15 all applicable registration and writing fees, and payment of a
- 16 penalty of five dollars.
- 17 b. If the owner of the snowmobile is unable to present
- 18 satisfactory evidence that the sales or use tax has been paid,
- 19 the county recorder shall collect the tax. On or before the
- 20 tenth day of each month, the county recorder shall remit to
- 21 the department of revenue the amount of the taxes collected
- 22 during the preceding month, together with an itemized statement
- 23 on forms furnished by the department of revenue showing the
- 24 name of each taxpayer, the make and purchase price of each
- 25 snowmobile, the amount of tax paid, and such other information
- 26 as the department of revenue requires.
- 27 Sec. 34. Section 321I.4, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended
- 28 to read as follows:
- 29 2. a. The owner of the all-terrain vehicle shall file an
- 30 application for registration with the department through the
- 31 county recorder of the county of residence, or in the case
- 32 of a nonresident owner, in the county of primary use, in the
- 33 manner established by the commission. The application shall
- 34 be completed by the owner and shall be accompanied by a fee
- 35 of fifteen dollars and a writing fee as provided in section

- 1 3211.29. An all-terrain vehicle shall not be registered by the
- 2 county recorder until the county recorder is presented with
- 3 receipts, bills of sale, or other satisfactory evidence that
- 4 the sales or use tax has been paid for the purchase of the
- 5 all-terrain vehicle or that the owner is exempt from paying the
- 6 tax. An all-terrain vehicle that has an expired registration
- 7 certificate from another state may be registered in this state
- 8 upon proper application, payment of all applicable registration
- 9 and writing fees, and payment of a penalty of five dollars.
- 10 b. If the owner of the all-terrain vehicle is unable to
- ll present satisfactory evidence that the sales or use tax has
- 12 been paid, the county recorder shall collect the tax. On or
- 13 before the tenth day of each month, the county recorder shall
- 14 remit to the department of revenue the amount of the taxes
- 15 collected during the preceding month, together with an itemized
- 16 statement on forms furnished by the department of revenue
- 17 showing the name of each taxpayer, the make and purchase price
- 18 of each all-terrain vehicle, the amount of tax paid, and such
- 19 other information as the department of revenue requires.
- 20 Sec. 35. Section 423.2, subsection 6, paragraph bs, Code
- 21 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 22 bs. Services arising from or related to installing,
- 23 maintaining, servicing, repairing, operating, upgrading, or
- 24 enhancing either specified digital products or software sold
- 25 as tangible personal property.
- Sec. 36. Section 423.2, subsection 8, paragraph d,
- 27 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 28 (1) The retail sale of tangible personal property or
- 29 specified digital product and a service, where the tangible
- 30 personal property or specified digital product is essential
- 31 to the use of the service, and is provided exclusively in
- 32 connection with the service, and the true object of the
- 33 transaction is the service.
- 34 Sec. 37. Section 423.3, subsection 3A, Code 2020, is amended
- 35 to read as follows:

- 1 3A. The sales price from the sale of a commercial recreation
- 2 service offering the opportunity to hunt a preserve whitetail
- 3 as defined in section 484C.1 if the sale occurred between July
- 4 1, 2005, and December 31, 2015.
- 5 Sec. 38. Section 423.3, subsection 31, unnumbered paragraph
- 6 1, Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 7 The sales price of tangible personal property or specified
- 8 digital products sold to and of services furnished to a tribal
- 9 government as defined in 216A.161, or the sales price of
- 10 tangible personal property or specified digital products sold
- 11 to and of services furnished, and used for public purposes
- 12 sold to a tax-certifying or tax-levying body of the state or a
- 13 governmental subdivision of the state, including the following:
- 14 regional transit systems, as defined in section 324A.17;
- 15 the state board of regents; department of human services;
- 16 state department of transportation,; any municipally owned
- 17 solid waste facility which sells all or part of its processed
- 18 waste as fuel to a municipally owned public utility; and all
- 19 divisions, boards, commissions, agencies, or instrumentalities
- 20 of state, federal, county, or municipal government, or tribal
- 21 government which have no earnings going to the benefit of an
- 22 equity investor or stockholder, except any of the following:
- 23 Sec. 39. Section 423.3, subsection 80, paragraphs b and c,
- 24 Code 2020, are amended to read as follows:
- 25 b. Subject to the limitations in paragraph "c'', if a
- 26 contractor, subcontractor, or builder is to use building
- 27 materials, supplies, and equipment, or services in the
- 28 performance of a written construction contract with a
- 29 designated exempt entity, the person shall purchase such
- 30 items of tangible personal property or services without
- 31 liability for the tax if such property or services will be
- 32 used in the performance of the written construction contract
- 33 and a purchasing agent authorization letter and an exemption
- 34 certificate, issued by the designated exempt entity, are
- 35 presented to the retailer.

- 1 c. (1) With regard to a written construction contract
- 2 with a designated exempt entity described in paragraph "a",
- 3 subparagraph (1), the sales price of building materials,
- 4 supplies, $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ equipment, or services is exempt from tax by this
- 5 subsection only to the extent the building materials, supplies,
- 6 or equipment, or services are completely consumed in the
- 7 performance of the construction contract with the designated
- 8 exempt entity, and only if the property that is the subject
- 9 of the construction project becomes public property or the
- 10 property of the designated exempt entity.
- 11 (2) With regard to a written construction contract with
- 12 a designated exempt entity described in paragraph "a",
- 13 subparagraph (2), the sales price of building materials,
- 14 supplies, or equipment, or services is exempt from tax by this
- 15 subsection only to the extent the building materials, supplies,
- 16 or equipment, or services are completely consumed in the
- 17 performance of a construction contract to construct a project,
- 18 as defined in section 15J.2, subsection 10, which project has
- 19 been approved by the economic development authority board in
- 20 accordance with chapter 15J.
- 21 Sec. 40. Section 423.4, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
- 22 to read as follows:
- 23 l. a. For purposes of this subsection, a "designated exempt
- 24 entity" means any of the following:
- 25 (1) A private nonprofit educational institution in this
- 26 state.
- 27 (2) A nonprofit Iowa affiliate of a nonprofit international
- 28 organization whose primary activity is the promotion of the
- 29 construction, remodeling, or rehabilitation of one-family or
- 30 two-family dwellings for low-income families.
- 31 (3) A nonprofit private museum in this state.
- 32 (4) A tax-certifying or tax-levying body or governmental
- 33 subdivision of the state, including the state board of regents,
- 34 state department of human services, state department of
- 35 transportation, a.

- 1 (5) A municipally owned solid waste facility which sells all
- 2 or part of its processed waste as fuel to a municipally owned
- 3 public utility, and all.
- 4 (6) The state of Iowa.
- 5 (7) Any political subdivision of the state.
- 6 (8) All divisions, boards, commissions, agencies, or
- 7 instrumentalities of state, federal, county, or municipal
- 8 government which do not have earnings going to the benefit of
- 9 an equity investor or stockholder.
- 10 (9) A tribal government as defined in section 216A.161,
- 11 and any instrumentalities of the tribal government which do
- 12 not have earnings going to the benefit of an equity investor
- 13 or stockholder.
- 14 b. A designated exempt entity may make application apply
- 15 to the department for the refund of the sales or use tax upon
- 16 the sales price of all sales of goods, wares, or merchandise
- 17 building materials, supplies, equipment, or from services
- 18 furnished to a contractor, used in the fulfillment performance
- 19 of a written contract with the state of Iowa, any political
- 20 subdivision of the state, or a division, board, commission,
- 21 agency, or instrumentality of the state or a political
- 22 subdivision, a private nonprofit educational institution in
- 23 this state, a nonprofit Iowa affiliate described in this
- 24 subsection, or a nonprofit private museum in this state if the
- 25 property becomes an integral part of the project under contract
- 26 and at the completion of the project becomes public property,
- 27 is devoted to educational uses, becomes part of a low-income
- 28 one-family or two-family dwelling in the state, or becomes a
- 29 nonprofit private museum; except goods, wares, or merchandise,
- 30 designated exempt entity if all of the following apply:
- 31 (1) The building materials, supplies, equipment, or
- 32 services are completely consumed in the performance of a
- 33 construction project with the designated entity.
- 34 (2) The property that is subject of the construction project
- 35 becomes public property or the property of an exempt entity.

- 1 (3) The building materials, supplies, equipment, or 2 services furnished which are not used in the performance of 3 any contract in connection with the operation of any municipal 4 utility engaged in selling gas, electricity, or heat to 5 the general public or in connection with the operation of a 6 municipal pay television system; and except goods, wares, and 7 merchandise are not used in the performance of a contract for a 8 "project" under chapter 419 as defined in that chapter other 9 than goods, wares, or merchandise used in the performance of 10 a contract for a "project" under chapter 419 for which a bond 11 issue was approved by a municipality prior to July 1, 1968, or 12 for which the goods, wares, or merchandise becomes an integral 13 part of the project under contract and at the completion of the 14 project becomes public property or is devoted to educational 15 uses. a. c. Such A contractor shall state under oath, on forms 17 provided by the department, the amount of such sales of goods, 18 wares, or merchandise, or services furnished and used in the 19 performance of such contract, and upon which sales or use tax 20 has been paid, and shall file such forms with the governmental 21 unit, private nonprofit educational institution, nonprofit Iowa 22 affiliate, or nonprofit private museum designated exempt entity 23 which has made any written contract for performance by the 24 contractor. The forms shall be filed by the contractor with
- 28 b. d. Such governmental unit, educational institution,
 29 nonprofit Iowa affiliate, or nonprofit private museum A
 30 designated exempt entity shall, not more than one year after

27 before final settlement is made.

25 the governmental unit, educational institution, nonprofit Iowa 26 affiliate, or nonprofit private museum designated exempt entity

- 31 the final settlement has been made, make application apply
- 32 to the department for any refund of the amount of the sales
- 33 or use tax which shall have been paid upon any goods, wares,
- 34 or merchandise building materials, supplies, equipment,
- 35 or services furnished, the application to be made in the

- 1 manner and upon forms to be provided by the department,
- 2 and the department shall forthwith audit the claim and, if
- 3 approved, issue a warrant to the governmental unit, educational
- 4 institution, nonprofit Iowa affiliate, or nonprofit private
- 5 museum designated exempt entity in the amount of the sales or
- 6 use tax which has been paid to the state of Iowa under the
- 7 contract.
- 8 e- e. Refunds authorized under this subsection shall accrue
- 9 interest in accordance with section 421.60, subsection 2,
- 10 paragraph "e".
- ll d. Any contractor who willfully makes a false report of
- 12 tax paid under the provisions of this subsection is guilty of
- 13 a simple misdemeanor and in addition shall be liable for the
- 14 payment of the tax and any applicable penalty and interest.
- 15 Sec. 41. Section 423.4, subsection 2, paragraphs a and b,
- 16 Code 2020, are amended to read as follows:
- 17 a. A contractor awarded a contract for a transportation
- 18 construction project is considered the consumer of all building
- 19 materials, building supplies, and equipment, and services and
- 20 shall pay sales tax to the supplier or remit consumer use tax
- 21 directly to the department.
- 22 b. The contractor is not required to file information with
- 23 the state department of transportation stating the amount of
- 24 goods, wares, or merchandise, or services rendered, furnished,
- 25 or performed and building materials, supplies, equipment, or
- 26 services used in the performance of the contract or the amount
- 27 of sales or use tax paid.
- 28 Sec. 42. Section 423.4, subsection 6, paragraph a,
- 29 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 30 (1) The owner of a collaborative educational facility
- 31 in this state may make application to the department for the
- 32 refund of the sales or use tax upon the sales price of all sales
- 33 of goods, wares, or merchandise building materials, supplies,
- 34 equipment, or from services furnished to a contractor, used
- 35 in the fulfillment of a written construction contract with

- 1 the owner of the collaborative educational facility for the
- 2 original construction, or additions or modifications to, a
- 3 building or structure to be used as part of the collaborative
- 4 educational facility.
- 5 Sec. 43. Section 423.4, subsection 6, paragraphs b and c,
- 6 Code 2020, are amended to read as follows:
- 7 b. Such A contractor shall state under oath, on forms
- 8 provided by the department, the amount of such sales of goods,
- 9 wares, or merchandise building materials, supplies, equipment,
- 10 or services furnished and used in the performance of such
- 11 contract, and upon which sales or use tax has been paid, and
- 12 shall file such forms with the owner of the collaborative
- 13 educational facility which has made any written contract for
- 14 performance by the contractor.
- 15 c. (1) The owner of the collaborative educational facility
- 16 shall, not more than one year after the final settlement has
- 17 been made, make application to the department for any refund
- 18 of the amount of the sales or use tax which shall have been
- 19 paid upon any goods, wares, or merchandise building materials,
- 20 supplies, equipment, or services furnished, the application
- 21 to be made in the manner and upon forms to be provided by
- 22 the department, and the department shall forthwith audit the
- 23 claim and, if approved, issue a warrant to the owner of the
- 24 collaborative educational facility in the amount of the sales
- 25 or use tax which has been paid to the state of Iowa under the
- 26 contract.
- 27 (2) Refunds authorized under this subsection shall accrue
- 28 interest in accordance with section 421.60, subsection 2,
- 29 paragraph "e".
- 30 Sec. 44. Section 423.5, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 31 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph.
- 32 Sec. 45. Section 423.29, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
- 33 to read as follows:
- 1. Every seller who is a retailer and who is making taxable
- 35 sales of tangible personal property or specified digital

- 1 products in Iowa or who is a retailer maintaining a place
- 2 of business in this state making taxable sales of tangible
- 3 personal property or specified digital products shall, at
- 4 the time of making the sale, collect the sales tax. Every
- 5 seller who is a retailer that is not otherwise required to
- 6 collect sales tax under the provisions of this chapter and who
- 7 is selling tangible personal property or specified digital
- 8 products for use in Iowa shall, at the time of making the sale,
- 9 whether within or without the state, collect the use tax.
- 10 Sellers required to collect sales or use tax shall give to any
- 11 purchaser a receipt for the tax collected in the manner and
- 12 form prescribed by the director.
- 13 Sec. 46. Section 423.33, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
- 14 to read as follows:
- 15 1. Liability of purchaser for sales tax and retailer.
- 16 a. If a purchaser fails to pay sales tax to the retailer
- 17 required to collect the tax, then in addition to all of the
- 18 rights, obligations, and remedies provided, the a use tax
- 19 is payable by the purchaser directly to the department, and
- 20 sections 423.31, 423.32, 423.37, 423.38, 423.39, 423.40,
- 21 423.41, and 423.42 apply to the purchaser.
- 22 b. For failure to pay the sales or use tax as described
- 23 in paragraph "a", the retailer and purchaser are jointly
- 24 liable, unless the circumstances described in section 29C.24,
- 25 subsection 3, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2), section 421.60,
- 26 subsection 2, paragraph "m", section 423.34A, or section
- 27 423.45, subsection 4, paragraph "b" or "e", or subsection 5,
- 28 paragraph "c" or "e", are applicable.
- 29 c. If the retailer fails to collect sales tax at the time
- 30 of the transaction, the retailer shall thereafter remit the
- 31 applicable sales tax, or the purchaser thereafter shall remit
- 32 the applicable use tax. If the purchaser remits all applicable
- 33 use tax, the retailer remains liable for any local sales and
- 34 services tax under chapter 423B that the retailer failed to
- 35 collect.

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- 1 Sec. 47. REFUNDS RELATED TO PRESERVE WHITETAIL DEER
- 2 HUNTING. Refunds of taxes, interest, or penalties that arise
- 3 from claims resulting from the amendment of section 423.3,
- 4 subsection 3A, for sales occurring between July 1, 2005,
- 5 and the effective date of the amendment to section 423.3,
- 6 subsection 3A, shall not be allowed, notwithstanding any other
- 7 law to the contrary.
- 8 Sec. 48. LEGISLATIVE INTENT.
- 9 l. It is the intent of the general assembly that the section
- 10 of this division of this Act amending section 423.29 is a
- 11 conforming amendment consistent with current state law, and
- 12 that the amendment does not change the application of current
- 13 law but instead reflects current law both before and after the
- 14 enactment of this division of this Act.
- 15 2. It is the intent of the general assembly that the
- 16 addition of "jointly" in the section of this division of
- 17 this Act amending section 423.33 is a conforming amendment
- 18 consistent with current state law, and that the amendment
- 19 does not change the application of current law but instead
- 20 reflects current law both before and after the enactment of
- 21 this division of this Act.
- 22 Sec. 49. EFFECTIVE DATE. The following, being deemed of
- 23 immediate importance, take effect upon enactment:
- 24 l. The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 25 423.3A.
- 26 2. The section of this division of this Act relating
- 27 to refunds for commercial recreation services offering an
- 28 opportunity to hunt preserve whitetail deer.
- 29 Sec. 50. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies
- 30 retroactively to July 1, 2005:
- 31 The section of this division of this Act amending section
- 32 423.3A.
- 33 DIVISION III
- 34 INCOME TAX
- 35 Sec. 51. Section 422.9, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code

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- 1 2020, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
- 2 lieu thereof the following:
- 3 c. A taxpayer may elect to waive the entire carryback period
- 4 with respect to an Iowa net operating loss for any taxable year
- 5 beginning on or after January 1, 2020. The election shall be
- 6 made in the manner and form prescribed by the department, and
- 7 shall be made by the due date for filing the taxpayer's Iowa
- 8 return, including extensions of time. After the election is
- 9 made for any taxable year, the election shall be irrevocable
- 10 for such taxable year. When an election has been properly
- 11 made, the Iowa net operating loss shall be carried forward
- 12 twenty taxable years.
- 13 Sec. 52. Section 422.9, subsection 3, paragraph d, Code
- 14 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 15 d. Notwithstanding paragraph a, for a taxpayer who is
- 16 engaged in the trade or business of farming, which means the
- 17 same as a "farming business" as defined in section 263A(e)(4) of
- 18 the Internal Revenue Code, and has a farming loss from farming
- 19 as defined in section 172(b)(1)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code
- 20 including modifications prescribed by rule by the director,
- 21 the Iowa farming loss from the trade or business of farming is
- 22 a net operating loss which may, at the time of the election of
- 23 the taxpayer, be carried back five taxable years prior to the
- 24 taxable year of the loss. The election shall be made in the
- 25 manner and form prescribed by the department, and shall be made
- 26 by the due date for filing the taxpayer's return, including
- 27 extensions of time. After the election is made for any taxable
- 28 year, the election shall be irrevocable for such taxable year.
- 29 Sec. 53. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
- 30 to tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020.
- 31 DIVISION IV
- 32 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CREDIT
- 33 Sec. 54. Section 15.335, subsection 4, paragraph a, Code
- 34 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 35 a. In lieu of the credit amount computed in subsection 2, an

- 1 eligible business may elect to compute the credit amount for
- 2 qualified research expenses incurred in this state in a manner
- 3 consistent with the alternative simplified credit described in
- 4 section 41(c)(5) 41(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The
- 5 taxpayer may make this election regardless of the method used
- 6 for the taxpayer's federal income tax. The election made under
- 7 this paragraph is for the tax year and the taxpayer may use
- 8 another or the same method for any subsequent year.
- 9 Sec. 55. Section 15.335, subsection 4, paragraph b,
- 10 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2020, is amended to read as
- 11 follows:
- 12 For purposes of the alternate credit computation method in
- 13 paragraph "a", the credit percentages applicable to qualified
- 14 research expenses described in section 41(c)(5)(A) 41(c)(4)(A)
- 15 and clause (ii) of section 41(c)(5)(B) 41(c)(4)(B) of the
- 16 Internal Revenue Code are as follows:
- 17 Sec. 56. Section 422.10, subsection 1, paragraphs c and d,
- 18 Code 2020, are amended to read as follows:
- 19 c. In lieu of the credit amount computed in paragraph b'',
- 20 subparagraph (1), subparagraph division (a), a taxpayer may
- 21 elect to compute the credit amount for qualified research
- 22 expenses incurred in this state in a manner consistent with the
- 23 alternative simplified credit described in section 41(c)(5)
- 24 41(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. The taxpayer may make
- 25 this election regardless of the method used for the taxpayer's
- 26 federal income tax. The election made under this paragraph is
- 27 for the tax year and the taxpayer may use another or the same
- 28 method for any subsequent year.
- 29 d. For purposes of the alternate credit computation
- 30 method in paragraph "c", the credit percentages applicable to
- 31 qualified research expenses described in section 41(c)(5)(A)
- 32 41(c)(4)(A) and clause (ii) of section $\frac{41(c)(5)(B)}{41(c)(4)(B)}$
- 33 of the Internal Revenue Code are four and fifty-five
- 34 hundredths percent and one and ninety-five hundredths percent,
- 35 respectively.

- 1 Sec. 57. Section 422.33, subsection 5, paragraphs c and d, 2 Code 2020, are amended to read as follows:
- 3 c. In lieu of the credit amount computed in paragraph
- 4 "a", subparagraph (1), a corporation may elect to compute the
- 5 credit amount for qualified research expenses incurred in this
- 6 state in a manner consistent with the alternative simplified
- 7 credit described in section 41(c)(5) 41(c)(4) of the Internal
- 8 Revenue Code. The taxpayer may make this election regardless
- 9 of the method used for the taxpayer's federal income tax. The
- 10 election made under this paragraph is for the tax year and the
- 11 taxpayer may use another or the same method for any subsequent
- 12 year.
- 13 d. For purposes of the alternate credit computation
- 14 method in paragraph c, the credit percentages applicable to
- 15 qualified research expenses described in section 41(c)(5)(A)
- 16 41(c)(4)(A) and clause (ii) of section 41(c)(5)(B) 41(c)(4)(B)
- 17 of the Internal Revenue Code are four and fifty-five
- 18 hundredths percent and one and ninety-five hundredths percent,
- 19 respectively.
- 20 Sec. 58. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 21 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 22 Sec. 59. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 23 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2019, for tax years
- 24 beginning on or after that date.
- 25 DIVISION V
- 26 PARTNERSHIP AND PASS-THROUGH ENTITY AUDITS AND REPORTING OF
- 27 FEDERAL ADJUSTMENTS
- Sec. 60. Section 421.27, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code
- 29 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 30 c. (1) The taxpayer provides written notification to the
- 31 department of a federal audit while it is in progress and
- 32 voluntarily files an amended return which includes a copy of
- 33 the federal document showing the final disposition or final
- 34 federal adjustments and pays any additional Iowa tax due
- 35 within sixty one hundred eighty days of the final disposition

- 1 determination date of the federal government's audit. For
- 2 purposes of this subparagraph, "final determination date" means
- 3 the same as defined in section 422.25.
- 4 (2) (a) In the case of a final federal partnership
- 5 adjustment arising from a partnership level audit, with respect
- 6 to the audited partnership or a direct partner or indirect
- 7 partner of the audited partnership, the audited partnership,
- 8 direct partner, or indirect partner voluntarily and timely
- 9 complies with its reporting and payment requirements under
- 10 section 422.25A, subsection 4 or 5.
- 11 (b) As used in this subparagraph, all words and phrases
- 12 defined in section 422.25A shall have the same meaning given
- 13 them by that section.
- 14 Sec. 61. Section 422.7, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 15 following new subsection:
- 16 NEW SUBSECTION. 59. Any income subtracted from federal
- 17 taxable income for an adjustment year pursuant to section 6225
- 18 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder
- 19 shall be added back in computing net income for state tax
- 20 purposes for the adjustment year.
- 21 Sec. 62. Section 422.25, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2020,
- 22 are amended by striking the subsections and inserting in lieu
- 23 thereof the following:
- 24 l. a. For purposes of this subsection:
- 25 (1) "Federal adjustment" means a change to an item or amount
- 26 required to be determined under the Internal Revenue Code and
- 27 the regulations thereunder that is used by the taxpayer to
- 28 compute state tax owed whether such change results from action
- 29 by the internal revenue service, or the filing of a timely
- 30 amended federal return or timely federal refund claim. A
- 31 federal adjustment is positive to the extent that it increases
- 32 Iowa taxable income as determined under this title and is
- 33 negative to the extent that it decreases Iowa taxable income
- 34 as determined under this title.
- 35 (2) "Federal adjustments report" means the method or form

- 1 required by the department by rule to report final federal
- 2 adjustments or final federal partnership adjustments as defined
- 3 in section 422.25A, and in the case of any entity taxed as a
- 4 partnership or S corporation for federal income tax purposes,
- 5 identifies all owners that hold an interest directly in such
- 6 entity and provides the effect of the final federal adjustments
- 7 on such owner's Iowa income.
- 8 (3) "Final determination date" means the following:
- 9 (a) Except as provided in subparagraph divisions (b) and
- 10 (c), for federal adjustments arising from an internal revenue
- 11 service audit or other action by the internal revenue service,
- 12 the final determination date is the first day on which no
- 13 federal adjustments arising from that audit or other action
- 14 remain to be finally determined, whether by internal revenue
- 15 service decision with respect to which all rights of appeal
- 16 have been waived or exhausted, by agreement, or, if appealed
- 17 or contested, by a final decision with respect to which all
- 18 rights of appeal have been waived or exhausted. For agreements
- 19 required to be signed by the internal revenue service and the
- 20 taxpayer, the final determination date is the date on which the
- 21 last party signed the agreement.
- 22 (b) For federal adjustments arising from an internal
- 23 revenue service audit or other action by the internal revenue
- 24 service, if the taxpayer filed as a member of a consolidated
- 25 return under section 422.37, the final determination date
- 26 is the first day on which no related federal adjustments
- 27 arising from that audit or other action remain to be finally
- 28 determined, as described in subparagraph division (a), for the
- 29 entire group.
- 30 (c) For federal adjustments arising from a timely filed
- 31 amended federal return or a timely filed federal refund
- 32 claim, or if it is a federal adjustment reported on a timely
- 33 amended federal return or other similar report filed pursuant
- 34 to section 6225(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, the final
- 35 determination date is the day on which the amended return,

- 1 refund claim, or other similar report was filed.
- 2 (4) "Final federal adjustment" means a federal adjustment
- 3 after the final determination date for that federal adjustment
- 4 has passed.
- 5 b. Within three years after the return is filed or within
- 6 three years after the return became due, including any
- 7 extensions of time for filing, whichever time is the later,
- 8 the department shall examine the return and determine the tax.
- 9 However, if the taxpayer omits from income an amount which
- 10 will, under the Internal Revenue Code, extend the statute of
- 11 limitations for assessment of federal tax to six years under
- 12 the federal law, the period for examination and determination
- 13 is six years.
- 14 c. The period for examination and determination of the
- 15 correct amount of tax is unlimited in the case of a false or
- 16 fraudulent return made with the intent to evade tax or in the
- 17 case of a failure to file a return.
- 18 d. In lieu of the period of limitation for any prior year
- 19 for which an overpayment of tax or an elimination or reduction
- 20 of an underpayment of tax due for that prior year results from
- 21 the carryback to that prior year of a net operating loss or
- 22 net capital loss, the period is the period of limitation for
- 23 the taxable year of the net operating loss or net capital loss
- 24 which results in the carryback.
- e. (1) In addition to the applicable period of limitation
- 26 for examination and determination in paragraph b'', c'', or d'',
- 27 the department may make an examination and determination at any
- 28 time within one year from the date of receipt by the department
- 29 of a federal adjustments report with respect to a final
- 30 federal adjustment or final federal partnership adjustment
- 31 as defined in section 422.25A for a particular tax year. In
- 32 order to begin the running of the one-year period, the federal
- 33 adjustments report related to the final federal adjustment or
- 34 final federal partnership adjustment shall be transmitted to
- 35 the department by the taxpayer in the form and manner specified

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1 by the department by rule.

- 2 (2) The department in its discretion may adopt rules to 3 establish a de minimis amount for which subparagraph (1) shall
- 4 not apply and the taxpayer shall not be required to file a
- 5 federal adjustments report.
- 6 (3) The department may in its discretion and when
- 7 administratively feasible adopt a process through rule by
- 8 which a taxpayer may make estimated payments of tax expected
- 9 to result from a pending internal revenue service audit
- 10 prior to the filing of a federal adjustments report with the
- 11 department. The process shall provide that the estimated
- 12 tax payments shall be credited against any tax liability
- 13 ultimately found to be due to the state from the internal
- 14 revenue service audit and will limit the accrual of further
- 15 statutory interest on that liability. The process shall also
- 16 provide that if the estimated tax payments exceed the final
- 17 tax liability and statutory interest ultimately determined to
- 18 be due, the taxpayer is entitled to a refund or credit for
- 19 the excess, without interest, provided the taxpayer files a
- 20 federal adjustments report, or a claim for refund or credit of
- 21 tax under section 422.73, no later than one year following the
- 22 final determination date.
- 23 2. a. If the tax found due under subsection 1 is greater
- 24 than the amount paid, the department shall compute the amount
- 25 due, together with interest and penalties as provided in
- 26 paragraph "b", and shall mail a notice of assessment to the
- 27 taxpayer and, if applicable, to the taxpayer's authorized
- 28 representative of the total, which shall be computed as a sum
- 29 certain, with interest computed to the last day of the month
- 30 in which the notice is dated.
- 31 b. In addition to the tax or additional tax determined
- 32 by the department under subsection 1, the taxpayer shall pay
- 33 interest on the tax or additional tax at the rate in effect
- 34 under section 421.7 for each month counting each fraction of
- 35 a month as an entire month, computed from the date the return

- 1 was required to be filed. In addition to the tax or additional
- 2 tax, the taxpayer shall pay a penalty as provided in section
- 3 421.27.
- 4 Sec. 63. NEW SECTION. 422.25A Reporting and treatment of
- 5 certain partnership adjustments.
- 6 l. Definitions. As used in this section and sections
- 7 422.25B and 422.25C, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 8 a. "Administrative adjustment request" means the same as
- 9 provided in section 6227 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 10 b. "Audited partnership" means a partnership subject
- 11 to a final federal partnership adjustment resulting from a
- 12 partnership level audit.
- 13 c. "C corporation" means an entity that elects or is
- 14 required to be taxed as a corporation under title 26, chapter
- 15 1, subchapter A, part 2, of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 16 d. "Corporate partner" means a C corporation partner that is
- 17 subject to tax pursuant to section 422.33.
- 18 e. "Direct partner" means a person that holds an interest
- 19 directly in a partnership or pass-through entity.
- 20 f. "Exempt partner" means a partner that is exempt from
- 21 taxation pursuant to section 422.34.
- 22 g. "Federal adjustments report" means the same as defined
- 23 in section 422.25.
- 24 h. "Federal partnership adjustment" means a change to an
- 25 item or amount required to be determined under the Internal
- 26 Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder that is used by a
- 27 partnership and its direct and indirect partners to compute
- 28 state tax owed for the reviewed year where such change results
- 29 from a partnership level audit or an administrative adjustment
- 30 request. A federal partnership adjustment is positive to the
- 31 extent that it increases Iowa taxable income as determined
- 32 under this title and is negative to the extent that it
- 33 decreases Iowa taxable income as determined under this title.
- 34 A federal adjustment reported on an amended federal return
- 35 or other similar report filed pursuant to section 6225(c) of

- 1 the Internal Revenue Code shall not be considered a federal
- 2 partnership adjustment for purposes of this section.
- 3 i. "Federal partnership representative" means the person
- 4 the partnership designates for the taxable year as the
- 5 partnership's representative, or the person the internal
- 6 revenue service has appointed to act as the federal partnership
- 7 representative, pursuant to section 6223(a) of the Internal
- 8 Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder.
- 9 j. "Fiduciary partner" means a partner that is a fiduciary
- 10 that is subject to tax pursuant to sections 422.5 and 422.6.
- 11 k. "Final determination date" means any one of the following 12 dates:
- 13 (1) In the case of a federal partnership adjustment that
- 14 arises from a partnership level audit, the first day on which
- 15 no federal adjustments arising from that audit remain to be
- 16 finally determined, whether by agreement, or, if appealed
- 17 or contested, by a final decision with respect to which all
- 18 rights of appeal have been waived or exhausted. For agreements
- 19 required to be signed by the internal revenue service and the
- 20 audited partnership, the final determination date is the date
- 21 on which the last party signed the agreement.
- 22 (2) In the case of a federal partnership adjustment that
- 23 results from a timely filed administrative adjustment request,
- 24 the day on which the administrative adjustment request was
- 25 filed with the internal revenue service.
- 26 1. "Final federal partnership adjustment" means a federal
- 27 partnership adjustment after the final determination date for
- 28 that federal partnership adjustment has passed.
- 29 m. "Indirect partner" means a partner in a partnership or
- 30 pass-through entity where such partnership or pass-through
- 31 entity itself holds an interest directly, or through another
- 32 indirect partner, in a partnership or pass-through entity.
- 33 n. "Individual partner" means a partner who is a natural
- 34 person that is subject to tax pursuant to section 422.5.
- 35 o. "Nonresident partner" means a partner that is not a

- 1 resident partner as defined in this subsection.
- 2 p. "Partner" means a person that holds an interest, directly
- 3 or indirectly, in a partnership or pass-through entity.
- 4 q. "Partnership" means an entity subject to taxation
- 5 under subchapter K of the Internal Revenue Code and the
- 6 regulations thereunder and includes but is not limited to a
- 7 syndicate, group, pool, joint venture, or other unincorporated
- 8 organization through or by means of which any business,
- 9 financial operation, or venture is carried on and which is
- 10 not, within the meaning of this chapter, a trust, estate, or
- 11 corporation.
- 12 r. "Partnership level audit" means an examination by the
- 13 internal revenue service at the partnership level pursuant to
- 14 subchapter C, title 26, subtitle F, chapter 63, of the Internal
- 15 Revenue Code, as enacted by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015,
- 16 Pub. L. No. 114-74, and as amended, which results in final
- 17 federal partnership adjustments initiated and made by the
- 18 internal revenue service.
- 19 s. "Pass-through entity" means an entity, other than
- 20 a partnership, that is not subject to tax under section
- 21 422.33 for C corporations but excluding an exempt partner.
- 22 "Pass-through entity" includes but is not limited to S
- 23 corporations, estates, and trusts other than grantor trusts.
- 24 t. "Reallocation adjustment" means a final federal
- 25 partnership adjustment that changes the shares of items of
- 26 partnership income, gain, loss, expense, or credit allocated
- 27 to a partner that holds an interest directly in a partnership
- 28 or pass-through entity. A positive reallocation adjustment
- 29 means the portion of a reallocation adjustment that would
- 30 increase Iowa taxable income for such partners, and a negative
- 31 reallocation adjustment means the portion of a reallocation
- 32 adjustment that would decrease Iowa taxable income for such
- 33 partners.
- 34 u. "Resident partner" means any of the following:
- 35 (1) For an individual partner, a "resident" as defined in

1 section 422.4.

- 2 (2) For a fiduciary partner, one with situs in Iowa.
- 3 (3) For all other partners, a partner whose headquarters or 4 principal place of business is located in Iowa.
- 5 v. "Reviewed year" means the taxable year of a partnership
- 6 that is subject to a partnership level audit from which final
- 7 federal partnership adjustments arise, or otherwise means the
- 8 taxable year of the partnership or pass-through entity that is
- 9 the subject of a state partnership audit.
- 10 w. "State partnership audit" means an examination by the
- 11 director at the partnership or pass-through entity level which
- 12 results in adjustments to partnership or pass-through entity
- 13 related items or reallocations of income, gains, losses,
- 14 expenses, credits, and other attributes among such partners for
- 15 the reviewed year.
- 16 x. "Tiered partner" means any partner that is a partnership
- 17 or pass-through entity.
- 18 y. "Unrelated business income" means the income which is
- 19 defined in section 512 of the Internal Revenue Code and the
- 20 regulations thereunder.
- 21 2. Application. Partnerships and their direct partners
- 22 and indirect partners shall report final federal partnership
- 23 adjustments as provided in this section.
- 24 3. State partnership representative. Notwithstanding any
- 25 other law to the contrary, the state partnership representative
- 26 for the reviewed year shall have the sole authority to act on
- 27 behalf of the partnership or pass-through entity with respect
- 28 to an action required or permitted to be taken by a partnership
- 29 or pass-through entity under this section or section 422.28 or
- 30 422.29 with respect to final federal partnership adjustments
- 31 arising from a partnership level audit or an administrative
- 32 adjustment request, and its direct partners and indirect
- 33 partners shall be bound by those actions.
- 34 4. Reporting and payment requirements for audited
- 35 partnerships and their partners subject to final federal

1 partnership adjustments.

- 2 a. Unless an audited partnership makes the election in
- 3 subsection 5, the audited partnership shall do all of the
- 4 following for all final federal partnership adjustments no
- 5 later than ninety days after the final determination date of
- 6 the audited partnership:
- 7 (1) File a completed federal adjustments report.
- 8 (2) Notify each direct partner of such partner's
- 9 distributive share of the adjustments in the manner and form
- 10 prescribed by the department by rule.
- 11 (3) File an amended composite return under section 422.13
- 12 if one was originally filed, and if applicable for withholding
- 13 from partners, file an amended withholding report under
- 14 section 422.16, and pay the additional amount under this title
- 15 that would have been due had the final federal partnership
- 16 adjustments been reported properly as required, including any
- 17 applicable interest and penalties.
- 18 b. Unless an audited partnership paid an amount on behalf
- 19 of the direct partners of the audited partnership pursuant to
- 20 subsection 5, all direct partners of the audited partnership
- 21 shall do all of the following no later than one hundred
- 22 eighty days after the final determination date of the audited
- 23 partnership:
- 24 (1) File a completed federal adjustments report reporting
- 25 the direct partner's distributive share of the adjustments
- 26 required to be reported to such partners under paragraph "a".
- 27 (2) If the direct partner is a tiered partner, notify all
- 28 partners that hold an interest directly in the tiered partner
- 29 of such partner's distributive share of the adjustments in the
- 30 manner and form prescribed by the department by rule.
- 31 (3) If the direct partner is a tiered partner and subject to
- 32 section 422.13, file an amended composite return under section
- 33 422.13 if such return was originally filed, and if applicable
- 34 for withholding from partners file an amended withholding
- 35 report under section 422.16 if one was originally required to

1 be filed.

- 2 (4) Pay any additional amount under this title that would
- 3 have been due had the final federal partnership adjustments
- 4 been reported properly as required, including any applicable
- 5 penalty and interest.
- 6 c. Unless a partnership or tiered partner paid an amount on
- 7 behalf of the partners pursuant to subsection 5, each indirect
- 8 partner shall do all of the following:
- 9 (1) Within ninety days after the time for filing and
- 10 furnishing statements to tiered partners and their partners
- 11 as established by section 6226 of the Internal Revenue Code
- 12 and the regulations thereunder, file a completed federal
- 13 adjustments report.
- 14 (2) If the indirect partner is a tiered partner, within
- 15 ninety days after the time for filing and furnishing statements
- 16 to tiered partners and their partners as established by
- 17 section 6226 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations
- 18 thereunder but within sufficient time for all indirect partners
- 19 to also complete the requirements of this subsection, notify
- 20 all of the partners that hold an interest directly in the
- 21 tiered partner of such partner's distributive share of the
- 22 adjustments in the manner and form prescribed by the department
- 23 by rule.
- 24 (3) Within ninety days after the time for filing and
- 25 furnishing statements to tiered partners and their partners
- 26 as established by section 6226 of the Internal Revenue Code
- 27 and the regulations thereunder, if the indirect partner
- 28 is a tiered partner and subject to section 422.13, file an
- 29 amended composite return under section 422.13 if such return
- 30 was originally filed, and if applicable for withholding from
- 31 partners, file an amended withholding report under section
- 32 422.16 if one was originally required to be filed.
- 33 (4) Within ninety days after the time for filing and
- 34 furnishing statements to tiered partners and the partners of
- 35 the tiered partners as established by section 6226 of the

- 1 Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder, pay any
- 2 additional amount due under this title, including any penalty
- 3 and interest that would have been due had the final federal
- 4 partnership adjustments been reported properly as required.
- 5 5. Election for partnership or tiered partners to pay.
- 6 a. An audited partnership, or a tiered partner that receives
- 7 a notification of a final federal partnership adjustment under
- 8 subsection 4, may make an election to pay as provided under
- 9 this subsection.
- 10 b. An audited partnership or tiered partner makes an
- 11 election to pay under this subsection by filing a completed
- 12 federal adjustments report, notifying the department in the
- 13 manner and form prescribed by the department that it is making
- 14 the election under this subsection, notifying each of the
- 15 direct partners of such partner's distributive share of the
- 16 adjustments, and paying on behalf of its partners an amount
- 17 calculated in paragraph c, including any applicable penalty
- 18 and interest. These requirements shall all be fulfilled within
- 19 one of the following time periods:
- 20 (1) For the audited partnership, no later than ninety days
- 21 after the final determination date of the audited partnership.
- 22 (2) For a direct tiered partner, no later than one hundred
- 23 eighty days after the final determination date of the audited
- 24 partnership.
- 25 (3) For an indirect tiered partner, within ninety days
- 26 after the time for filing and furnishing statements to a
- 27 tiered partner and the partner of the tiered partner, as
- 28 established by section 6226 of the Internal Revenue Code and
- 29 the regulations thereunder.
- 30 c. The amount due under this subsection from an audited
- 31 partnership or tiered partner shall be calculated as follows:
- 32 (1) Exclude from final federal partnership adjustments and
- 33 any positive reallocation adjustments the distributive share
- 34 of such adjustments reported to an exempt partner that holds
- 35 an interest directly in the audited partnership if the audited

1 partnership is making the election or that holds an interest 2 directly in the tiered partner if the tiered partner is making 3 the election, but only to the extent the distributive share is

4 not unrelated business income.

- 5 (2) Determine the total distributive share of all final 6 federal partnership adjustments and positive reallocation 7 adjustments as modified by this title that are reported to 8 corporate partners, and to exempt partners to the extent the 9 distributive share is unrelated business income, and allocate 10 and apportion such adjustments as provided in section 422.33 11 at the partnership or tiered partner level, and multiply the 12 resulting amount by the maximum state corporate income tax rate 13 pursuant to section 422.33 for the reviewed year.
- 14 (3) Determine the total distributive share of all final
 15 federal partnership adjustments and positive reallocation
 16 adjustments as modified by this title that are reported to
 17 nonresident individual partners and nonresident fiduciary
 18 partners and allocate and apportion such adjustments as
 19 provided in section 422.33 at the partnership or tiered
 20 partner level, and multiply the resulting amount by the maximum
 21 individual income tax rate pursuant to section 422.5A for the
 22 reviewed year.
- 23 (4) For the total distributive share of all final federal 24 partnership adjustments and positive reallocation adjustments 25 as modified by this title that are reported to tiered partners:
- 26 (a) Determine the amount of such adjustments which are of a 27 type that would be subject to sourcing to Iowa under section 28 422.8, subsection 2, paragraph "a", as a nonresident, and then 29 determine the portion of this amount that would be sourced to 30 Iowa under those provisions as if the tiered partner were a 31 nonresident.
- 32 (b) Determine the amount of such adjustments which are of 33 a type that would not be subject to sourcing to Iowa under 34 section 422.8, subsection 2, paragraph a, as a nonresident.
- 35 (c) Determine the portion of the amount in subparagraph

- 1 division (b) that can be established, as prescribed by the
- 2 department by rule, to be properly allocable to indirect
- 3 partners that are nonresident partners or other partners not
- 4 subject to tax on the adjustments.
- 5 (d) Multiply the total of the amounts determined in
- 6 subparagraph divisions (a) and (b), reduced by any amount
- 7 determined in subparagraph division (c), by the highest
- 8 individual income tax rate pursuant to section 422.5A for the
- 9 reviewed year.
- 10 (5) For the total distributive share of all final federal
- 11 partnership adjustments and positive reallocation adjustments
- 12 as modified by this title that are reported to resident
- 13 individual partners and resident fiduciary partners, multiply
- 14 that amount by the highest individual income tax rate pursuant
- 15 to section 422.5A for the reviewed year.
- 16 (6) Total the amounts computed pursuant to subparagraphs
- 17 (2) through (5) and calculate any interest and penalty as
- 18 provided under this title. Notwithstanding any provision of
- 19 law to the contrary, interest and penalties on the amount due
- 20 by the audited partnership or tiered partner shall be computed
- 21 from the day after the due date of the reviewed year return
- 22 without extension, and shall be imposed as if the audited
- 23 partnership or tiered partner was required to pay tax or show
- 24 tax due on the original return for the reviewed year.
- 25 d. Adjustments subject to the election in this subsection
- 26 do not include any adjustments arising from an administrative
- 27 adjustment request.
- 28 e. An audited partnership or tiered partner not otherwise
- 29 subject to any reporting or payment obligation to Iowa that
- 30 makes an election under this subsection consents to be subject
- 31 to the Iowa laws related to reporting, assessment, collection,
- 32 and payment of Iowa tax, interest, and penalties calculated
- 33 under the election.
- 34 6. Modified reporting and payment method. The department may
- 35 adopt procedures for an audited partnership or tiered partner

- 1 to enter into an agreement with the department to use an
- 2 alternative reporting and payment method, including applicable
- 3 time requirements or any other provision of this section. The
- 4 audited partnership or tiered partner must demonstrate that
- 5 the requested method will reasonably provide for the reporting
- 6 and payment of taxes, penalties, and interest due under the
- 7 provisions of this section. Application for approval of an
- 8 alternative reporting and payment method must be made by the
- 9 audited partnership or tiered partner within the time for
- 10 making an election to pay under subsection 5 and in the manner
- 11 prescribed by the department. Approval of such an alternative
- 12 reporting and payment method shall be at the discretion of the
- 13 department.
- 14 7. Effect of election by partnership or tiered partner and
- 15 payment of amount due.
- 16 a. The election made under subsection 5 is irrevocable,
- 17 unless in the discretion of the director, the director
- 18 determines otherwise.
- 19 b. The amount determined in subsection 5, when properly
- 20 reported and paid by the audited partnership or tiered partner,
- 21 shall be treated as paid on behalf of the partners of such
- 22 audited partnership or tiered partner on the same final federal
- 23 partnership adjustments, provided, however, that no partner may
- 24 take any deduction or credit for the amount, claim a refund of
- 25 the amount, or include the amount on such partner's Iowa return
- 26 in any manner.
- 27 c. In the event another state offers to an audited
- 28 partnership or tiered partner a similar election to pay state
- 29 tax resulting from final federal partnership adjustments,
- 30 nothing in this subsection shall prohibit a resident who holds
- 31 an interest directly in that audited partnership or tiered
- 32 partner, as the case may be, from claiming a credit for taxes
- 33 paid by the resident to another state under section 422.8,
- 34 subsection 1, for any amounts paid by the audited partnership
- 35 or tiered partner on such resident partner's behalf to another

- 1 state, provided such payment otherwise meets the requirements 2 of section 422.8, subsection 1.
- 3 d. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the department
- 4 from assessing direct partners and indirect partners for taxes
- 5 they owe in the event that an audited partnership or tiered
- 6 partner fails to timely make any report or payment required by
- 7 this section for any reason.
- 8 8. Assessments of additional Iowa income tax, interest, and
- 9 penalties, and claims for refund, arising from final federal
- 10 partnership adjustments.
- 11 a. The department shall assess additional Iowa income
- 12 tax, interest, and penalties arising from final federal
- 13 partnership adjustments in the same manner as provided in
- 14 this title unless a different treatment is provided by this
- 15 subsection. Since final federal partnership adjustments are
- 16 determined at the audited partnership level, any assessment
- 17 issued to partners shall not be appealable by the partner.
- 18 The department may assess any taxes, including on-behalf-of
- 19 amounts, interest, and penalties arising from the final federal
- 20 partnership adjustments if it issues a notice of assessment to
- 21 the audited partnership, tiered partner, or other direct or
- 22 indirect partner on or before the expiration of the applicable
- 23 limitations period specified in section 422.25.
- 24 b. In addition to the period for claiming a refund or credit
- 25 provided in section 422.73, subsection 1, paragraph "a", and
- 26 notwithstanding section 422.73, subsection 1, paragraph "b",
- 27 a partnership, tiered partner, or other direct or indirect
- 28 partner, as the case may be, may file a claim for refund of
- 29 Iowa income tax arising directly or indirectly from a final
- 30 federal partnership adjustment arising from a partnership level
- 31 audit on or before the date which is one year from the date the
- 32 federal adjustments report for that final federal partnership
- 33 adjustment was required to be filed by such person under this
- 34 section.
- 35 9. Rules. The department may adopt any rules pursuant to

- 1 chapter 17A to implement this section.
- 2 Sec. 64. NEW SECTION. 422.25B State partnership
- 3 representative.
- 4 l. As used in this section, all words and phrases defined
- 5 in section 422.25A shall have the same meaning given them by
- 6 that section.
- 7 2. The state partnership representative for the reviewed
- 8 year for a partnership shall be the partnership's federal
- 9 partnership representative with respect to an action required
- 10 or permitted to be taken by a state partnership representative
- 11 under this chapter for a reviewed year, unless the partnership
- 12 designates in writing another person as the state partnership
- 13 representative as provided in subsection 3. The state
- 14 partnership representative for the reviewed year for a
- 15 pass-through entity is the person designated in subsection 3.
- 16 3. The department may establish reasonable qualifications
- 17 for a person to be a state partnership representative. If
- 18 a partnership desires to designate a person other than the
- 19 federal partnership representative, the partnership shall
- 20 designate such person in the manner and form prescribed by the
- 21 department. A pass-through entity shall designate a person as
- 22 the state partnership representative in the manner and form
- 23 prescribed by the department. A partnership or pass-through
- 24 entity shall be allowed to change such designation by notifying
- 25 the department at the time the change occurs in the manner and
- 26 form prescribed by the department.
- 27 4. The department may adopt any rules pursuant to chapter
- 28 17A to implement this section.
- 29 Sec. 65. NEW SECTION. 422.25C Partnership and pass-through
- 30 entity audits and examinations consistent treatment of
- 31 entity-level items binding actions amended returns.
- 32 1. As used in this section, all words and phrases defined
- 33 in section 422.25A shall have the same meaning given them by
- 34 that section.
- 35 2. For tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, any

1 adjustments to a partnership's or pass-through entity's items 2 of income, gain, loss, expense, or credit, or an adjustment 3 to such items allocated to a partner that holds an interest 4 in a partnership or pass-through entity for the reviewed year 5 by the department as a result of a state partnership audit, 6 shall be determined at the partnership level or pass-through 7 entity level in the same manner as provided by section 6221(a) 8 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder 9 unless a different treatment is specifically provided in this 10 title. The provisions of sections 6222, 6223, and 6227 of the 11 Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder shall also 12 apply to a partnership or pass-through entity and its direct 13 or indirect partners in the same manner as provided in such 14 sections unless a different treatment is specifically provided 15 in this title. For purposes of applying such sections, due 16 account shall be made for differences in federal and Iowa 17 terminology. The adjustment provided by section 6221(a) of 18 the Internal Revenue Code shall be determined as provided in 19 such section but shall be based on Iowa taxable income or 20 other tax attributes of the partnership as determined pursuant 21 to this chapter for the reviewed year. The department shall 22 issue a notice of adjustment to the partnership or pass-through 23 entity. Such notice shall be treated as an assessment for 24 the purposes of section 422.25, and the notice shall be 25 appealable by the partnership or pass-through entity pursuant 26 to sections 422.28 and 422.29 and shall be issued within the 27 time period provided by section 422.25. Once the adjustments 28 to partnership-related or pass-through entity-related items or 29 reallocations of income, gains, losses, expenses, credits, and 30 other attributes among such partners for the reviewed year are 31 finally determined, the partnership or pass-through entity and 32 any direct partners or indirect partners shall then be subject 33 to the provisions of section 422.25, subsection 1, paragraph 34 $e^{\prime\prime}$, and section 422.25A in the same manner as if the state 35 partnership audit were a federal partnership level audit, and

- 1 as if the final state partnership audit adjustment were a final
- 2 federal partnership adjustment. The penalty exceptions in
- 3 section 421.27, subsection 2, paragraphs "b" and "c", shall not
- 4 apply to a state partnership audit.
- 5 3. The state partnership representative for the reviewed
- 6 year as determined under section 422.25B shall have the sole
- 7 authority to act on behalf of the partnership or pass-through
- 8 entity with respect to an action required or permitted to
- 9 be taken by a partnership or pass-through entity under this
- 10 section, including proceedings under section 422.28 or 422.29,
- 11 and the partnership's or pass-through entity's direct partners
- 12 and indirect partners shall be bound by those actions.
- 13 4. If the department, the partnership or pass-through
- 14 entity, and the partnership or pass-through entity owners
- 15 agree, the provisions of this section may be applied to tax
- 16 years beginning before January 1, 2020.
- 17 5. The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to
- 18 implement this section.
- 19 Sec. 66. Section 422.35, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 20 following new subsection:
- 21 NEW SUBSECTION. 26. Any income subtracted from federal
- 22 taxable income for an adjustment year pursuant to section 6225
- 23 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder
- 24 shall be added back in computing net income for state tax
- 25 purposes for the adjustment year.
- Sec. 67. Section 422.39, Code 2020, is amended by striking
- 27 the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
- 28 422.39 Statutes applicable to corporations and corporation
- 29 tax.
- 30 All the provisions of sections 422.24 through 422.27
- 31 of division II, respecting payment, collection, reporting,
- 32 examination, and assessment, shall apply in respect to a
- 33 corporation subject to the provisions of this division and to
- 34 the tax due and payable by a corporation taxable under this
- 35 division. This includes but is not limited to a corporation

- 1 that is a pass-through entity as defined in section 422.25A.
- 2 Sec. 68. Section 422.73, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 3 following new subsection:
- 4 NEW SUBSECTION. 01. For purposes of this section, "federal
- 5 adjustment", "final determination date", and "final federal
- 6 adjustment" all mean the same as defined in section 422.25.
- Sec. 69. Section 422.73, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2020, are
- 8 amended to read as follows:
- 9 1. a. If it appears that an amount of tax, penalty, or
- 10 interest has been paid which was not due under division II,
- 11 III or V of this chapter, then that amount shall be credited
- 12 against any tax due on the books of the department by the
- 13 person who made the excessive payment, or that amount shall be
- 14 refunded to the person or with the person's approval, credited
- 15 to tax to become due. A claim for refund or credit that has
- 16 not been filed with the department within three years after
- 17 the return upon which a refund or credit claimed became due,
- 18 or within one year after the payment of the tax upon which a
- 19 refund or credit is claimed was made, whichever time is the
- 20 later, shall not be allowed by the director. If, as a result of
- 21 a carryback of a net operating loss or a net capital loss, the
- 22 amount of tax in a prior period is reduced and an overpayment
- 23 results, the claim for refund or credit of the overpayment
- 24 shall be filed with the department within the three years after
- 25 the return for the taxable year of the net operating loss or
- 26 net capital loss became due.
- 27 b. Notwithstanding the period of limitation specified in
- 28 paragraph "a", the taxpayer shall have six months one year from
- 29 the day of final disposition final determination date of any
- 30 income tax matter between the taxpayer and the internal revenue
- 31 service final federal adjustment arising from an internal
- 32 revenue service audit or other similar action by the internal
- 33 revenue service with respect to the particular tax year to
- 34 claim an income tax refund or credit arising from that final
- 35 federal adjustment.

- 3. The department shall enter into an agreement with the
- 2 internal revenue service for the transmission of federal income
- 3 tax reports on individuals required to file an Iowa income tax
- 4 return who have been involved in an income tax matter with the
- 5 internal revenue service. After final disposition the final
- 6 determination date of the income tax matter that involves a
- 7 final federal adjustment between the taxpayer and the internal
- 8 revenue service, the department shall determine whether the
- 9 individual is due a state income tax refund as a result of that
- 10 final disposition of federal adjustment from such income tax
- 11 matter. If the individual is due a state income tax refund,
- 12 the department shall notify the individual within thirty days
- 13 and request the individual to file a claim for refund or credit
- 14 with the department.
- 15 Sec. 70. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
- 16 to federal adjustments and federal partnership adjustments that
- 17 have a final determination date after the effective date of
- 18 this division of this Act.
- 19 DIVISION VI
- 20 SETOFF PROCEDURES RULEMAKING EFFECTIVE DATE
- 21 Sec. 71. RULES. The following applies to 2020 Iowa Acts,
- 22 Senate File 2328 or House File 2565, if enacted:
- 23 The department of revenue shall adopt rules governing
- 24 setoffs that occur during the transition from the department of
- 25 administrative services to the department of revenue.
- Sec. 72. 2020 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2328, if enacted, is
- 27 amended by adding the following new section:
- 28 NEW SECTION. Sec. . EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes
- 29 effect on the later of January 1, 2021, or the effective date
- 30 of the rules adopted by the department of revenue pursuant
- 31 to chapter 17A implementing this Act other than transitional
- 32 rules.
- 33 Sec. 73. 2020 Iowa Acts, House File 2565, section 28, if
- 34 enacted, is amended to read as follows:
- 35 SEC. 28. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on the

- 1 later of January 1, 2021, or the effective date of the rules
- 2 adopted by the department of revenue pursuant to chapter 17A
- 3 implementing this Act other than transitional rules.
- 4 Sec. 74. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 5 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 6 Sec. 75. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 7 Act applies retroactively to the effective date of 2020 Iowa
- 8 Acts, Senate File 2328 or House File 2565, if enacted.
- 9 DIVISION VII
- 10 PRO RATA SHARE OF ENTITY-LEVEL INCOME TAX PAID BY SHAREHOLDERS
- 11 OR BENEFICIARIES
- 12 Sec. 76. Section 422.8, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
- 13 to read as follows:
- 14 1. a. The amount of income tax paid to another state or
- 15 foreign country by a resident taxpayer of this state on income
- 16 derived from sources outside of Iowa shall be allowed as a
- 17 credit against the tax computed under this chapter, except that
- 18 the credit shall not exceed what the amount of the Iowa tax
- 19 would have been on the same income which was taxed by the other
- 20 state or foreign country. The limitation on this credit shall
- 21 be computed according to the following formula: Income earned
- 22 outside of Iowa and taxed by another state or foreign country
- 23 shall be divided by the total income of the resident taxpayer
- 24 of Iowa. This quotient multiplied times by the net Iowa tax as
- 25 determined on the total income of the taxpayer as if entirely
- 26 earned in Iowa shall be the maximum tax credit against the Iowa
- 27 net tax.
- 28 b. (1) For purposes of paragraph "a", a resident partner
- 29 of an entity taxed as a partnership for federal tax purposes,
- 30 a resident shareholder of an S corporation, or a resident
- 31 beneficiary of an estate or trust shall be deemed to have paid
- 32 the resident partner's, resident shareholder's, or resident
- 33 beneficiary's pro rata share of entity-level income tax paid
- 34 by the partnership, S corporation, estate, or trust to another
- 35 state or foreign country on income that is also subject to

- 1 tax under this division, but only if the entity provides the
- 2 resident partner, resident shareholder, or resident beneficiary
- 3 a statement that documents the resident partner's, resident
- 4 shareholder's, or resident beneficiary's share of the income
- 5 derived in the other state or foreign country, the income tax
- 6 liability of the entity in that state or foreign country, and
- 7 the income tax paid by the entity to that state or foreign
- 8 country.
- 9 (2) For purposes of paragraph "a", a resident shareholder of
- 10 a regulated investment company shall be deemed to have paid the
- ll shareholder's pro rata share of entity-level income tax paid by
- 12 the regulated investment company to another state or foreign
- 13 country and treated as paid by its shareholders pursuant to
- 14 section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, but only if the
- 15 regulated investment company provides the resident shareholder
- 16 a statement that documents the resident shareholder's share of
- 17 the income derived in the other state or foreign country, the
- 18 income tax liability of the regulated investment company in
- 19 that state or foreign country, and the income tax paid by the
- 20 regulated investment company to that state or foreign country.
- 21 Sec. 77. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 22 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 23 Sec. 78. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 24 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2020, for tax years
- 25 beginning on or after that date.
- 26 DIVISION VIII
- 27 BONUS DEPRECIATION
- 28 Sec. 79. Section 422.7, subsections 51 and 52, Code 2020,
- 29 are amended by striking the subsections.
- 30 Sec. 80. Section 422.9, subsection 2, paragraph h, Code
- 31 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 32 h. For purposes of calculating the deductions in this
- 33 subsection that are authorized under the Internal Revenue Code,
- 34 and to the extent that any of such deductions is determined by
- 35 an individual's federal adjusted gross income, the individual's

- 1 federal adjusted gross income is computed in accordance with
- 2 section 422.7, subsections 39, 39A, 39B, 51, 52, and 53.
- 3 Sec. 81. Section 422.35, subsections 14 and 15, Code 2020,
- 4 are amended by striking the subsections.
- 5 Sec. 82. PRESERVATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS. The sections of
- 6 this division striking section 422.7, subsections 51 and 52,
- 7 and section 422.35, subsections 14 and 15, respectively, shall
- 8 not limit, modify, or otherwise adversely affect a taxpayer's
- 9 right to deduct for a tax year beginning on or after January 1,
- 10 2020, any amount determined under section 422.7, subsection 52,
- 11 paragraph "b", subparagraph (3), Code 2020, or under section
- 12 422.35, subsection 15, paragraph "b", subparagraph (3), Code
- 13 2020, for a tax year beginning prior to January 1, 2020.
- 14 Sec. 83. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 15 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2020, for tax years
- 16 beginning on or after that date.
- 17 DIVISION IX
- 18 MARRIED TAXPAYERS JOINT LIABILITY
- 19 Sec. 84. Section 422.21, subsection 7, Code 2020, is amended
- 20 to read as follows:
- 21 7. If married taxpayers file a joint return or file
- 22 separately on a combined return in accordance with rules
- 23 prescribed by the director, both spouses are jointly and
- 24 severally liable for the total tax due on the return, except
- 25 when one spouse is considered to be an innocent spouse eligible
- 26 for relief under criteria established pursuant to section 6015
- 27 of the Internal Revenue Code. The department may notify the
- 28 nonrequesting spouse or former spouse and permit, by rule, the
- 29 intervention of a nonrequesting spouse or former spouse when
- 30 relief from joint and several liability is requested.
- 31 Sec. 85. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 32 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 33 DIVISION X
- 34 SALES TAX PAID BY THIRD-PARTY DEVELOPERS
- 35 Sec. 86. Section 15.331C, subsection 2, Code 2020, is

1 amended to read as follows:

2 2. A third-party developer shall state under oath, on 3 forms provided by the department of revenue, the amount of 4 taxes paid as described in subsection 1 and shall submit such 5 forms to the department of revenue. The taxes paid shall be 6 itemized to allow identification of the taxes attributable 7 to racks, shelving, and conveyor equipment to be used in a 8 warehouse or distribution center. After receiving the form 9 from the third-party developer, the department of revenue shall 10 issue a tax credit certificate to the eligible business equal 11 to the sales and use taxes paid by a third-party developer 12 under chapter 423 for gas, electricity, water, or sewer 13 utility services, goods, wares, or merchandise, or on services 14 rendered, furnished, or performed to or for a contractor or 15 subcontractor and used in the fulfillment of a written contract 16 relating to the construction or equipping of a facility. 17 The department of revenue shall also issue a tax credit 18 certificate to the eligible business equal to the taxes paid 19 and attributable to racks, shelving, and conveyor equipment to 20 be used in a warehouse or distribution center. The aggregate 21 combined total amount of tax refunds under section 15.331A for 22 taxes attributable to racks, shelving, and conveyor equipment 23 to be used in a warehouse or distribution center and of tax 24 credit certificates issued by the department of revenue for the 25 taxes paid and attributable to racks, shelving, and conveyor 26 equipment to be used in a warehouse or distribution center 27 shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars in a fiscal 28 year. If an applicant for a tax credit certificate does not 29 receive a certificate for the taxes paid and attributable 30 to racks, shelving, and conveyor equipment to be used in a 31 warehouse or distribution center, the application shall be 32 considered in succeeding fiscal years. The eligible business 33 shall not claim a tax credit under this section unless a tax 34 credit certificate issued by the department of revenue is 35 included with the taxpayer's tax return for the tax year for

- 1 which the tax credit is claimed. A tax credit certificate
- 2 shall contain the eligible business's name, address, tax
- 3 identification number, the amount of the tax credit, and other
- 4 information deemed necessary by the department of revenue.
- 5 An individual under this section may claim a tax credit of
- 6 a partnership, limited liability company, S corporation,
- 7 estate, or trust electing to have income taxed directly to
- 8 the individual. The amount claimed by the individual shall
- 9 be based upon the pro rata share of the individual's earnings
- 10 from the partnership, limited liability company, S corporation,
- 11 estate, or trust.
- 12 Sec. 87. NEW SECTION. 422.120 Corporate tax credit for
- 13 certain sales taxes paid by third-party developer.
- 14 The taxes imposed under this division, less the credits
- 15 allowed under section 422.12, shall be reduced by a corporate
- 16 tax credit authorized pursuant to section 15.331C for certain
- 17 sales taxes paid by a third-party developer.
- 18 Sec. 88. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 19 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 20 Sec. 89. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 21 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2020, for tax years
- 22 beginning on or after that date.
- 23 DIVISION XI
- 24 IOWA EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS PLAN TRUST (529 PLANS)
- 25 Sec. 90. Section 12D.1, subsection 2, paragraph k, Code
- 26 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 27 k. "Qualified education expenses" means the same as
- 28 "qualified higher education expenses" as defined in section
- 29 529(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by Pub. L.
- 30 No. 115-97, and shall include elementary and secondary school
- 31 expenses for tuition described in section 529(c)(7) of the
- 32 Internal Revenue Code, subject to the limitations imposed by
- 33 section 529(e)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code. "Qualified
- 34 education expenses "includes expenses for the participation
- 35 in an apprenticeship program registered and certified with

- 1 the United States secretary of labor under section 1 of the
- 2 National Apprenticeship Act, 29 U.S.C. §50, and amounts paid as
- 3 principal or interest on any qualified education loan on behalf
- 4 of a beneficiary or a sibling of the beneficiary, subject to
- 5 the limitations imposed by section 529(c)(9)(B) and (C) of the
- 6 Internal Revenue Code.
- 7 Sec. 91. Section 12D.1, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended
- 8 by adding the following new paragraphs:
- 9 NEW PARAGRAPH. 01. "Qualified education loan" means the
- 10 same as "qualified education loan" as defined in section 221(d)
- 11 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 12 NEW PARAGRAPH. Om. "Sibling" means a brother, sister,
- 13 stepbrother, or stepsister of the beneficiary.
- 14 Sec. 92. Section 422.7, subsection 32, paragraph c,
- 15 subparagraph (1), Code 2020, is amended by adding the following
- 16 new subparagraph divisions:
- 17 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (d) The payment of expenses
- 18 for fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for the
- 19 participation of a beneficiary in an apprenticeship program.
- 20 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (e) The payment of qualified
- 21 education loan repayments.
- 22 Sec. 93. Section 422.7, subsection 32, paragraph c,
- 23 subparagraph (2), Code 2020, is amended by adding the following
- 24 new subparagraph divisions:
- 25 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (0a) "Apprenticeship program"
- 26 means a program registered and certified with the United
- 27 States secretary of labor under section 1 of the National
- 28 Apprenticeship Act, 29 U.S.C. §50.
- 29 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (Oc) "Qualified education loan"
- 30 means the same as defined in section 12D.1, subsection 2.
- 31 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (00c) "Qualified education loan
- 32 repayments" means amounts paid as principal or interest on any
- 33 qualified education loan of the beneficiary or a sibling of
- 34 the beneficiary. The repayment amounts shall not exceed ten
- 35 thousand dollars in the aggregate for the beneficiary or the

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- 1 sibling, respectively.
- 2 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH DIVISION. (d) "Sibling" means the same as
- 3 defined in section 12D.1, subsection 2.
- 4 Sec. 94. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 5 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 6 Sec. 95. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 7 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2019, for tax years
- 8 beginning on or after that date.
- 9 DIVISION XII
- 10 IOWA EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT AND FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER
- 11 ACCOUNT EXTENSIONS
- 12 Sec. 96. EXTENSION OF IOWA EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT
- 13 CONTRIBUTION DEDUCTION FOR TAX YEAR 2019. Notwithstanding any
- 14 provision of law to the contrary, in determining the deduction
- 15 provided under section 422.7, subsection 32, paragraph "a",
- 16 for tax years beginning during the 2019 calendar year, a
- 17 participant who makes a contribution to the Iowa educational
- 18 savings plan trust pursuant to section 12D.3, subsection 1, on
- 19 or after January 1, 2020, but on or before July 31, 2020, may
- 20 elect to be deemed to have made the contribution on the last
- 21 day of calendar year 2019.
- 22 Sec. 97. EXTENSION OF IOWA FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER ACCOUNT AND
- 23 BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION FOR ACCOUNTS OPENED IN 2019.
- 24 1. Notwithstanding section 541B.3, subsection 1, paragraph
- 25 "a", or any other provision of law to the contrary, an
- 26 individual who opened a first-time homebuyer account during
- 27 calendar year 2019 and who wishes to participate in the Iowa
- 28 first-time homebuyer savings account program shall designate
- 29 the account as a first-time homebuyer account on or before July
- 30 31, 2020, on forms provided by the department of revenue.
- 31 2. Notwithstanding section 541B.3, subsection 2, paragraph
- 32 "a", or any other provision of law to the contrary, an
- 33 individual who opened a first-time homebuyer account during
- 34 calendar year 2019 and who wishes to participate in the Iowa
- 35 first-time homebuyer savings account program shall designate an

- 1 individual as beneficiary of the first-time homebuyer savings
- 2 account on or before July 31, 2020, on forms provided by the
- 3 department of revenue.
- 4 Sec. 98. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 5 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 6 DIVISION XIII
- 7 QUALIFYING PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT DONATION
- Sec. 99. Section 423.6, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 9 following new subsection:
- 10 NEW SUBSECTION. 18. Qualifying personal protective
- 11 equipment and materials which are assembled to become
- 12 qualifying personal protective equipment. For purposes of this
- 13 subsection, "qualifying personal protective equipment" means
- 14 personal protective equipment that is assembled and donated by
- 15 a person during the period beginning with a state of disaster
- 16 emergency proclamation by the governor under section 29C.6 and
- 17 ending one hundred eighty days after the expiration of such
- 18 proclamation.
- 19 Sec. 100. REFUNDS. Refunds of taxes, interest, or penalties
- 20 that arise from claims resulting from the enactment of this
- 21 division of this Act, for donations occurring prior to the
- 22 effective date of this division of this Act, shall not be
- 23 allowed unless claims are filed prior to October 1, 2020,
- 24 notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary.
- 25 Sec. 101. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 26 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 27 Sec. 102. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 28 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2020, for qualifying
- 29 personal protective equipment and materials assembled and
- 30 donated on or after that date.
- 31 DIVISION XIV
- 32 SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTIES
- 33 Sec. 103. Section 331.301, Code 2020, is amended by adding
- 34 the following new subsection:
- 35 NEW SUBSECTION. 18. a. For purposes of this subsection,

- 1 "short-term rental property" means any individually or
- 2 collectively owned single-family house or dwelling unit;
- 3 any unit or group of units in a condominium, cooperative,
- 4 or timeshare; or an owner-occupied residential home that is
- 5 offered for a fee for thirty days or less. "Short-term rental
- 6 property" does not include a unit that is used for any retail,
- 7 restaurant, banquet space, event center, or other similar use.
- 8 b. A county shall not adopt or enforce any ordinance
- 9 prohibiting short-term rental properties within the county. A
- 10 short-term rental property shall be classified as a residential
- 11 land use for zoning purposes.
- 12 c. Notwithstanding paragraph b'', a county may enact or
- 13 enforce an ordinance that regulates, prohibits, or otherwise
- 14 limits short-term rental properties for the following primary
- 15 purposes if enforcement is performed in the same manner as
- 16 enforcement applicable to similar properties that are not
- 17 short-term rental properties:
- 18 (1) Protection of public health and safety related to fire
- 19 and building safety, sanitation, or traffic control.
- 20 (2) Residential use and zoning purposes related to noise,
- 21 property maintenance, or nuisance issues.
- 22 (3) Limitation or prohibition of use of property to house
- 23 sex offenders; to manufacture, exhibit, distribute, or sell
- 24 illegal drugs, liquor, pornography, or obscenity; or to operate
- 25 an adult-oriented entertainment establishment as described in
- 26 section 239B.5, subsection 4, paragraph "a".
- 27 (4) To provide the county with an emergency contact for a
- 28 short-term rental property.
- 29 Sec. 104. Section 414.1, subsection 1, Code 2020, is amended
- 30 by adding the following new paragraphs:
- 31 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. A city shall not adopt or enforce any
- 32 regulation, restriction, or other ordinance related to distance
- 33 separation requirements for single-family homes or duplexes.
- NEW PARAGRAPH. f. (1) For purposes of this paragraph,
- 35 "short-term rental property" means any individually or

- 1 collectively owned single-family house or dwelling unit;
- 2 any unit or group of units in a condominium, cooperative,
- 3 or timeshare; or an owner-occupied residential home that is
- 4 offered for a fee for thirty days or less. "Short-term rental
- 5 property" does not include a unit that is used for any retail,
- 6 restaurant, banquet space, event center, or other similar use.
- 7 (2) A city shall not adopt or enforce any ordinance
- 8 prohibiting short-term rental properties within the city. A
- 9 short-term rental property shall be classified as a residential
- 10 land use for zoning purposes.
- 11 (3) Notwithstanding subparagraph (2), a city may enact or
- 12 enforce an ordinance that regulates, prohibits, or otherwise
- 13 limits short-term rental properties for the following primary
- 14 purposes if enforcement is performed in the same manner as
- 15 enforcement applicable to similar properties that are not
- 16 short-term rental properties:
- 17 (a) Protection of public health and safety related to fire
- 18 and building safety, sanitation, or traffic control.
- 19 (b) Residential use and zoning purposes related to noise,
- 20 property maintenance, or nuisance issues.
- 21 (c) Limitation or prohibition of use of property to house
- 22 sex offenders; to manufacture, exhibit, distribute, or sell
- 23 illegal drugs, liquor, pornography, or obscenity; or to operate
- 24 an adult-oriented entertainment establishment as described in
- 25 section 239B.5, subsection 4, paragraph "a".
- 26 (d) To provide the city with an emergency contact for a
- 27 short-term rental property.
- 28 DIVISION XV
- 29 FUTURE TAX CHANGES
- 30 Sec. 105. 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1161, section 133, is
- 31 amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof
- 32 the following:
- 33 SEC. 133. This division of this Act takes effect January 1,
- 34 2023.
- 35 DIVISION XVI

- 1 BUSINESS INTEREST EXPENSE DEDUCTION AND GLOBAL INTANGIBLE
- 2 LOW-TAXED INCOME
- 3 Sec. 106. Section 422.7, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 4 following new subsection:
- 5 NEW SUBSECTION. 59. a. Section 163(j) of the Internal
- 6 Revenue Code does not apply in computing net income for state
- 7 tax purposes. If the taxpayer's federal adjusted gross income
- 8 for the tax year was increased or decreased by reason of the
- 9 application of section 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code,
- 10 the taxpayer shall recompute net income for state tax purposes
- 11 under rules prescribed by the director.
- 12 b. Paragraph "a" shall not apply during any tax year
- 13 in which the additional first-year depreciation allowance
- 14 authorized in section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code
- 15 applies in computing net income for state tax purposes.
- 16 c. For any tax year in which paragraph "a" does not apply,
- 17 a taxpayer shall not be permitted to deduct any amount of
- 18 interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year
- 19 that is allowed as a deduction in the current taxable year by
- 20 reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest
- 21 provisions of section 163(j)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code,
- 22 if either of the following apply:
- 23 (1) The interest expense was originally paid or accrued
- 24 during a tax year in which paragraph "a" applied.
- 25 (2) The interest expense was originally paid or accrued
- 26 during a tax year in which the taxpayer was not required to
- 27 file an Iowa return.
- Sec. 107. Section 422.35, Code 2020, is amended by adding
- 29 the following new subsections:
- 30 NEW SUBSECTION. 26. a. Section 163(j) of the Internal
- 31 Revenue Code does not apply in computing net income for state
- 32 tax purposes. If the taxpayer's federal taxable income for
- 33 the tax year was increased or decreased by reason of the
- 34 application of section 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code,
- 35 the taxpayer shall recompute net income for state tax purposes

- 1 under rules prescribed by the director.
- 2 b. Paragraph "a" shall not apply during any tax year
- 3 in which the additional first-year depreciation allowance
- 4 authorized in section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code
- 5 applies in computing net income for state tax purposes.
- 6 c. For any tax year in which paragraph "a" does not apply,
- 7 a taxpayer shall not be permitted to deduct any amount of
- 8 interest expense paid or accrued in a previous taxable year
- 9 that is allowed as a deduction in the current taxable year by
- 10 reason of the carryforward of disallowed business interest
- 11 provisions of section 163(j)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code,
- 12 if either of the following apply:
- 13 (1) The interest expense was originally paid or accrued
- 14 during a tax year in which paragraph "a" applied.
- 15 (2) The interest expense was originally paid or accrued
- 16 during a tax year in which the taxpayer was not required to
- 17 file an Iowa return.
- 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 27. Subtract, to the extent included,
- 19 global intangible low-taxed income under section 951A of the
- 20 Internal Revenue Code.
- 21 Sec. 108. RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.
- 22 1. Contingent upon the enactment of the section of this
- 23 Act amending section 422.35, subsection 27, the following Iowa
- 24 administrative rules are rescinded:
- 25 a. 701 Iowa administrative code, rule 54.2, subrule 3,
- 26 paragraph "i".
- 27 b. 701 Iowa administrative code, rule 59.28, subrule 2,
- 28 paragraph "p".
- 29 2. As soon as practicable, the Iowa administrative code
- 30 editor shall remove the language of the Iowa administrative
- 31 rules referenced in subsection 1 of this section from the Iowa
- 32 administrative code.
- 33 Sec. 109. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
- 34 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 35 Sec. 110. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following applies

- 1 retroactively to January 1, 2019, for tax years beginning on
- 2 or after that date:
- 3 The portion of the section of this division of this Act
- 4 enacting section 422.35, subsection 27.
- 5 Sec. 111. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. The following apply
- 6 retroactively to January 1, 2020 for tax years beginning on or
- 7 after that date:
- 8 1. The section of this division of this Act enacting section
- 9 422.7, subsection 59.
- 10 2. The portion of the section of this division of this Act
- 11 enacting section 422.35, subsection 26.
- 12 DIVISION XVII
- 13 REINVESTMENT ACT
- 14 Sec. 112. Section 15J.2, subsections 4, 7, 8, and 9, Code
- 15 2020, are amended to read as follows:
- 16 4. "District" means the area within a municipality that is
- 17 designated a reinvestment district pursuant to section 15J.4.
- 7. "Municipality" means a county or an incorporated city.
- 19 any of the following:
- 20 a. A county.
- 21 b. An incorporated city.
- 22 c. A joint board or other legal entity established or
- 23 designated in an agreement between two or more contiguous
- 24 municipalities identified in paragraph "a" or "b" pursuant to
- 25 chapter 28E.
- 26 8. a. "New lessor" means a lessor, as defined in section
- 27 423A.2, operating a business in the district that was not in
- 28 operation in the area of the district before the effective
- 29 date of the ordinance or resolution establishing the district,
- 30 regardless of ownership.
- 31 b. "New lessor" also includes any lessor, defined in section
- 32 423A.2, operating a business in the district if the place of
- 33 business for that business is the subject of a project that was
- 34 approved by the board.
- 9. a. "New retail establishment" means a business operated

- 1 in the district by a retailer, as defined in section 423.1,
- 2 that was not in operation in the area of the district before
- 3 the effective date of the ordinance or resolution establishing
- 4 the district, regardless of ownership.
- 5 b. "New retail establishment" also includes any business
- 6 operated in the district by a retailer, as defined in section
- 7 423.1, if the place of business for that retail establishment
- 8 is the subject of a project that was approved by the board.
- 9 Sec. 113. Section 15J.4, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph
- 10 1, Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 11 A municipality that has an area suitable for development
- 12 within the boundaries of the municipality or within the
- 13 combined boundaries of a municipality under section 15J.2,
- 14 subsection 7, paragraph c, is eligible to seek approval from
- 15 the board to establish a reinvestment district under this
- 16 section consisting of the area suitable for development. To
- 17 be designated a reinvestment district, an area shall meet the
- 18 following requirements:
- 19 Sec. 114. Section 15J.4, subsection 1, paragraphs c and d,
- 20 Code 2020, are amended to read as follows:
- 21 c. The For districts approved before July 1, 2018, the area
- 22 consists of contiguous parcels and does not exceed twenty-five
- 23 acres in total. For districts approved on or after July 1,
- 24 2020, the area consists of contiguous parcels and does not
- 25 exceed seventy-five acres in total.
- 26 d. For a municipality that is a city or for a city that
- 27 is party to an agreement under section 15J.2, subsection 7,
- 28 paragraph "c", the area does not include the entire incorporated
- 29 area of the city.
- 30 Sec. 115. Section 15J.4, subsection 3, paragraph a, Code
- 31 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 32 a. The municipality shall submit a copy of the resolution,
- 33 the proposed district plan, and all accompanying materials
- 34 adopted pursuant to this section to the board for evaluation.
- 35 The board shall not approve a proposed district plan on or

- 1 after July 1, 2018 2025.
- 2 Sec. 116. Section 15J.4, subsection 3, paragraph b,
- 3 subparagraph (6), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 4 (6) The amount of proposed capital investment within the
- 5 proposed district related to retail businesses in the proposed
- 6 district does not exceed fifty percent of the total capital
- 7 investment for all proposed projects in the proposed district
- 8 plan. For the purposes of this subparagraph, "retail business"
- 9 means any business engaged in the business of selling tangible
- 10 personal property or taxable services at retail in this state
- 11 that is obligated to collect state sales or use tax under
- 12 chapter 423. However, for the purposes of this subparagraph,
- 13 "retail business" does not include a new lessor or a business
- 14 engaged in an activity subject to tax under section 423.2,
- 15 subsection 3.
- 16 Sec. 117. Section 15J.4, subsection 3, paragraph f, Code
- 17 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 18 f. (1) The total aggregate amount of state sales tax
- 19 revenues and state hotel and motel tax revenues that may be
- 20 approved by the board for remittance to all municipalities and
- 21 that may be transferred to the state reinvestment district
- 22 fund under section 423.2A or 423A.6, and remitted to all
- 23 municipalities having a reinvestment district under this
- 24 chapter for districts approved by the board before July 1,
- 25 2018, shall not exceed one hundred million dollars.
- 26 (2) The total aggregate amount of state sales tax revenues
- 27 and state hotel and motel tax revenues that may be approved by
- 28 the board for remittance to all municipalities and that may
- 29 be transferred to the state reinvestment district fund under
- 30 section 423.2A or 423A.6, and remitted to all municipalities
- 31 having a reinvestment district under this chapter for districts
- 32 approved on or after July 1, 2020, but before July 1, 2025,
- 33 shall not exceed one hundred million dollars.
- 34 Sec. 118. Section 15J.4, subsections 4 and 5, Code 2020, are
- 35 amended to read as follows:

- 1 4. a. Upon receiving the approval of the board, the
- 2 municipality may shall adopt an ordinance, or in the case of
- 3 a municipality under section 15J.2, subsection 7, paragraph
- 4 c, a resolution, establishing the district and shall notify
- 5 the director of revenue of the district's commencement date
- 6 established by the board and the information required under
- 7 paragraph b'' no later than thirty days after adoption of the
- 8 ordinance or resolution.
- 9 b. For each district approved by the board on or after July
- 10 1, 2020, the municipality shall include in the notification
- 11 under paragraph "a" and in the statement required under
- 12 paragraph c all of the following:
- 13 (1) For each new retail establishment under section 15J.2,
- 14 subsection 9, paragraph "b", that was in operation before
- 15 the establishment of the district, the monthly amount of
- 16 sales subject to the state sales tax from the most recently
- 17 available twelve-month period preceding the establishment of
- 18 the district.
- 19 (2) For each new lessor under section 15J.2, subsection 8,
- 20 paragraph b'', that was in operation before the establishment
- 21 of the district, the monthly amount of sales subject to the
- 22 state hotel and motel tax from the most recently available
- 23 twelve-month period preceding the establishment of the
- 24 district.
- c. The ordinance or resolution adopted by the municipality
- 26 shall include the district's commencement date and a detailed
- 27 statement of the manner in which the approved projects to be
- 28 undertaken in the district will be financed, including but not
- 29 limited to the financial information included in the project
- 30 plan under subsection 2, paragraph "d".
- 31 d. Following establishment of the district, a municipality
- 32 may use the moneys deposited in the municipality's reinvestment
- 33 project fund created pursuant to section 15J.7 to fund the
- 34 development of those projects included within the district
- 35 plan.

- 1 5. A municipality may amend the district plan to add
- 2 or modify projects. However, a proposed modification to a
- 3 project and each project proposed to be added shall first be
- 4 approved by the board in the same manner as provided for the
- 5 original plan. In no case, however, shall an amendment to the
- 6 district plan result in the extension of the commencement date
- 7 established by the board. If a district plan is amended to
- 8 add or modify a project, the municipality shall, if necessary,
- 9 amend the ordinance or resolution, as applicable, if necessary,
- 10 to reflect any changes to the financial information required to
- 11 be included under subsection 4.
- 12 Sec. 119. Section 15J.5, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
- 13 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 14 b. (1) The For districts established before July 1,
- 15 2020, the amount of new state sales tax revenue for purposes
- 16 of paragraph "a" shall be the product of the amount of sales
- 17 subject to the state sales tax in the district during the
- 18 quarter from new retail establishments times four percent.
- 19 (2) For districts established on or after July 1, 2020, the
- 20 amount of new state sales tax revenue for purposes of paragraph
- 21 "a" shall be the product of four percent times the remainder of
- 22 amount of sales subject to the state sales tax in the district
- 23 during the quarter from new retail establishments minus the sum
- 24 of the sales from the corresponding quarter of the twelve-month
- 25 period determined under section 15J.4, subsection 4, paragraph
- 26 "b", subparagraph (1), for new retail establishments identified
- 27 under section 15J.4, subsection 4, paragraph "b", subparagraph
- 28 (1), that were in operation at the end of the quarter.
- 29 Sec. 120. Section 15J.5, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code
- 30 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 31 b. (1) The For districts established before July 1,
- 32 2020, the amount of new state hotel and motel tax revenue for
- 33 purposes of paragraph a shall be the product of the amount of
- 34 sales subject to the state hotel and motel tax in the district
- 35 during the quarter from new lessors times the state hotel and

- 1 motel tax rate imposed under section 423A.3.
- 2 (2) For districts established on or after July 1, 2020, the
- 3 amount of new state hotel and motel tax revenue for purposes of
- 4 paragraph "a" shall be the product of the state hotel and motel
- 5 tax rate imposed under section 423A.3 times the remainder of
- 6 amount of sales subject to the state hotel and motel tax in the
- 7 district during the quarter from new lessors minus the sum of
- 8 the sales from the corresponding quarter of the twelve month
- 9 period determined under section 15J.4, subsection 4, paragraph
- 10 "b", subparagraph (2), for new lessors identified under section
- 11 15J.4, subsection 4, paragraph "b", subparagraph (2), that were
- 12 in operation at the end of the quarter.
- 13 Sec. 121. Section 15J.7, subsection 4, paragraph b, Code
- 14 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- b. For the purposes of this subsection, "relocation"
- 16 means the closure or substantial reduction of an enterprise's
- 17 existing operations in one area of the state and the initiation
- 18 of substantially the same operation in the same county or a
- 19 contiguous county in the state. However, if the initiation
- 20 of operations includes an expanded scope or nature of the
- 21 enterprise's existing operations, the new operation shall
- 22 not be considered to be substantially the same operation.
- 23 "Relocation" does not include an enterprise expanding its
- 24 operations in another area of the state provided that existing
- 25 operations of a similar nature are not closed or substantially
- 26 reduced.
- 27 Sec. 122. Section 15J.7, subsection 6, Code 2020, is amended
- 28 to read as follows:
- 29 6. Upon dissolution of a district pursuant to section 15J.8,
- 30 moneys remaining in the reinvestment project fund that were
- 31 deposited pursuant to subsection 2 and all interest remaining
- 32 in the fund that was earned on such amounts shall be deposited
- 33 in the general fund of the municipality or, for a municipality
- 34 under section 15J.2, subsection 7, paragraph c, the governing
- 35 body shall allocate such amounts to the participating cities

- 1 and counties for deposit in each city or county general fund
- 2 according to the chapter 28E agreement.
- 3 Sec. 123. Section 15J.8, Code 2020, is amended to read as 4 follows:
- 5 15J.8 End of deposits district dissolution.
- 6 l. As of the date twenty years after the district's
- 7 commencement date, the department shall cease to deposit state
- 8 sales tax revenues and state hotel and motel tax revenues into
- 9 the district's account within the fund, unless the municipality
- 10 dissolves the district by ordinance or resolution prior to that
- 11 date. Following the expiration of the twenty-year period, the
- 12 district shall be dissolved by ordinance or resolution of the
- 13 municipality adopted within twelve months of the conclusion of
- 14 the twenty-year period.
- 2. If the municipality dissolves the district by ordinance
- 16 or resolution prior to the expiration of the twenty-year
- 17 period specified in subsection 1, the municipality shall
- 18 notify the director of revenue of the dissolution as soon as
- 19 practicable after adoption of the ordinance or resolution, and
- 20 the department shall, as of the effective date of dissolution,
- 21 cease to deposit state sales tax revenues and state hotel and
- 22 motel tax revenues into the district's account within the fund.
- 23 3. Upon request of the municipality prior to the dissolution
- 24 of the district, and following a determination by the board
- 25 that the amounts of new state sales tax revenue and new state
- 26 hotel and motel tax revenue deposited in the municipality's
- 27 reinvestment project fund under section 15J.7 are substantially
- 28 lower than the amounts established by the board under section
- 29 15J.4, subsection 3, paragraph "e", the board may extend
- 30 the district's twenty-year period of time for depositing and
- 31 receiving revenues under this chapter by up to five additional
- 32 years if such an extension is in the best interest of the
- 33 public.
- 34 DIVISION XVIII
- 35 INNOVATION FUNDS

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- 1 Sec. 124. Section 15.119, subsection 2, paragraphs d and e, 2 Code 2020, are amended to read as follows:
- 3 d. The tax credits for investments in qualifying businesses
- 4 issued pursuant to section 15E.43. In allocating tax credits
- 5 pursuant to this subsection, the authority shall allocate at
- 6 least two million and not more than four million dollars for
- 7 purposes of this paragraph, unless the authority determines
- 8 that the tax credits awarded will be less than that amount.
- 9 e. The tax credits for investments in an innovation fund
- 10 pursuant to section 15E.52. In allocating tax credits pursuant
- ll to this subsection, the authority shall allocate at least six
- 12 million and not more than eight million dollars for purposes of
- 13 this paragraph, unless the authority determines that the tax
- 14 credits awarded will be less than that amount.
- 15 Sec. 125. Section 15.119, Code 2020, is amended by adding
- 16 the following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. On or before June 30 of each year,
- 18 the authority shall determine the amount of tax credits that
- 19 shall be issued pursuant to sections 15E.43 and 15E.52 for
- 20 the following fiscal year. In allocating the amount of tax
- 21 credits authorized pursuant to subsection 1 among the programs
- 22 specified in subsection 2, the aggregate amount allocated by
- 23 the authority for purposes of subsection 2, paragraphs d'' and
- 24 "e", shall not exceed ten million dollars.
- 25 Sec. 126. Section 15E.43, subsection 2, paragraphs b and c,
- 26 Code 2020, are amended to read as follows:
- 27 b. The maximum amount of a tax credit that may be issued
- 28 per calendar fiscal year to a natural person and the person's
- 29 spouse or dependent shall not exceed one hundred thousand
- 30 dollars combined. For purposes of this paragraph, a tax
- 31 credit issued to a partnership, limited liability company, S
- 32 corporation, estate, or trust electing to have income taxed
- 33 directly to the individual shall be deemed to be issued to
- 34 the individual owners based upon the pro rata share of the
- 35 individual's earnings from the entity. For purposes of this

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- 1 paragraph, "dependent" has the same meaning as provided by the
- 2 Internal Revenue Code.
- 3 c. The maximum amount of tax credits that may be issued
- 4 per calendar fiscal year for equity investments in any one
- 5 qualifying business shall not exceed five hundred thousand
- 6 dollars.
- 7 Sec. 127. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 8 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 9 DIVISION XIX
- 10 CAPITAL GAINS
- 11 Sec. 128. Section 422.7, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 12 following new subsection:
- NEW SUBSECTION. 21A. Subtract, to the extent included,
- 14 for tax years beginning on or after the 2020 calendar year and
- 15 not already deducted under another provision of this section,
- 16 fifteen percent of the taxpayer's net capital gain as defined
- 17 in section 1222 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 18 Sec. 129. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 19 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 20 Sec. 130. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 21 Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2020, for tax years
- 22 beginning on or after that date.
- 23 DIVISION XX
- 24 LOCAL ASSESSORS
- Sec. 131. Section 441.6, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended
- 26 to read as follows:
- 27 2. Upon receipt of the report of the examining board, the
- 28 chairperson of the conference board shall by written notice
- 29 call a meeting of the conference board to appoint an assessor.
- 30 The meeting shall be held not later than seven days after the
- 31 receipt of the report of the examining board by the conference
- 32 board. At the meeting, the conference board shall appoint an
- 33 assessor from the register of eligible candidates. However,
- 34 if a special examination has not been conducted previously for
- 35 the same vacancy, the conference board may request the director

- 1 of revenue to hold a special examination pursuant to section
- 2 441.7. The chairperson of the conference board shall give
- 3 written notice to the director of revenue of the appointment
- 4 and its effective date within ten days of the decision of the
- 5 board.
- 6 Sec. 132. Section 441.6, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 7 following new subsection:
- 8 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The appointee selected by the conference
- 9 board under subsection 2 shall not assume the office of city
- 10 or county assessor until such appointment is confirmed by
- 11 the director of revenue. If the director of revenue rejects
- 12 the appointment, the examining board shall conduct a new
- 13 examination and submit a new report to the conference board
- 14 under subsection 1. The director of revenue shall adopt rules
- 15 pursuant to chapter 17A to implement and administer this
- 16 subsection.
- 17 Sec. 133. Section 441.17, subsection 2, Code 2020, is
- 18 amended to read as follows:
- 19 2. Cause to be assessed, in accordance with section 441.21,
- 20 all the property in the assessor's county or city, except
- 21 property exempt from taxation, or the assessment of which is
- 22 otherwise provided for by law. However, an assessor or deputy
- 23 assessor shall not personally assess a property if the person
- 24 or a member of the person's immediate family owns the property,
- 25 has a financial interest in the property, or has a financial
- 26 interest in the entity that owns the property. The director of
- 27 revenue shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to implement
- 28 and administer this subsection.
- 29 Sec. 134. Section 441.41, Code 2020, is amended to read as
- 30 follows:
- 31 441.41 Legal counsel.
- 32 In the case of cities having an assessor, the city legal
- 33 department shall represent the assessor and board of review
- 34 in all litigation dealing with assessments. In the case of
- 35 counties, the county attorney shall represent the assessor and

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- 1 board of review in all litigation dealing with assessments.
- 2 Any taxing district interested in the taxes received from such
- 3 assessments may be represented by an attorney and shall be
- 4 required to appear by attorney upon written request of the
- 5 assessor to the presiding officer of any such taxing district.
- 6 The Subject to review and prior approval by either the city
- 7 legal department in the case of a city or the county attorney
- 8 in the case of a county, the conference board may employ
- 9 special counsel to assist the city legal department or county
- 10 attorney as the case may be.
- 11 DIVISION XXI
- 12 RURAL IMPROVEMENT ZONES
- 13 Sec. 135. Section 357H.1, subsection 1, Code 2020, is
- 14 amended to read as follows:
- 15 1. The board of supervisors of a county with less than
- 16 twenty thousand residents, not counting persons admitted or
- 17 committed to an institution enumerated in section 218.1 or
- 18 904.102, based upon the most recent certified federal census,
- 19 and with a private lake real estate development adjacent to or
- 20 abutting in part a lake may designate an area surrounding the
- 21 lake, if it is an unincorporated area of the county, a rural
- 22 improvement zone upon receipt of a petition pursuant to section
- 23 357H.2, and upon the board's determination that the area is in
- 24 need of improvements.
- 25 Sec. 136. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 26 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 27 Sec. 137. APPLICABILITY. This division of this Act applies
- 28 to rural improvement zones in existence on or established on or
- 29 after the effective date of this division of this Act.
- 30 DIVISION XXII
- 31 SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION TAX CREDIT
- 32 Sec. 138. Section 422.11S, subsection 8, paragraph a,
- 33 subparagraph (2), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:
- 34 (2) (a) "Total approved tax credits" means for the 2006
- 35 calendar year, two million five hundred thousand dollars, for

- 1 the 2007 calendar year, five million dollars, for calendar
- 2 years beginning on or after January 1, 2008, but before January
- 3 1, 2012, seven million five hundred thousand dollars, for
- 4 calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2012, but
- 5 before January 1, 2014, eight million seven hundred fifty
- 6 thousand dollars, for calendar years beginning on or after
- 7 January 1, 2014, but before January 1, 2019, twelve million
- 8 dollars, and for calendar years beginning on or after January
- 9 1, 2019, but before January 1, 2020, thirteen million dollars,
- 10 and for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2020,
- 11 fifteen million dollars.
- 12 (b) (i) During any calendar year beginning on or after
- 13 January 1, 2022, if the amount of awarded tax credits from the
- 14 preceding calendar year are equal to or greater than ninety
- 15 percent of the total approved tax credits for the current
- 16 calendar year, the total approved tax credits for the current
- 17 calendar year shall equal the product of ten percent multiplied
- 18 by the total approved tax credits for the current calendar year
- 19 plus the total approved tax credits for the current calendar
- 20 year.
- 21 (ii) If total approved tax credits are recomputed pursuant
- 22 to subparagraph subdivision (i), the total approved tax credits
- 23 shall equal the previous total approved tax credits recomputed
- 24 pursuant to subparagraph subdivision (i) for purposes of future
- 25 recomputations under subparagraph subdivision (i), provided
- 26 that the maximum total approved tax credits recomputed pursuant
- 27 to this subparagraph division (b) shall not exceed twenty
- 28 million dollars in a calendar year.
- 29 Sec. 139. Section 422.33, subsection 28, Code 2020, is
- 30 amended to read as follows:
- 31 28. The taxes imposed under this division shall be reduced
- 32 by a school tuition organization tax credit allowed under
- 33 section 422.11S. The maximum amount of tax credits that
- 34 may be approved under this subsection for a tax year equals
- 35 twenty-five percent of the school tuition organization's tax

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- 1 credits that may be approved pursuant to section 422.11S,
- 2 subsection 8, for a tax year.
- 3 DIVISION XXIII
- 4 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM
- 5 Sec. 140. IOWA NET INCOME EXCLUSION FOR FEDERAL PAYCHECK
- 6 PROTECTION PROGRAM LOAN FORGIVENESS FOR CERTAIN FISCAL-YEAR
- 7 FILERS IN TAX YEAR 2019. Notwithstanding any other provision
- 8 of law to the contrary, for any tax year beginning on or after
- 9 January 1, 2019, and ending after March 27, 2020, Pub. L. No.
- 10 116-136, §1106(i), applies in computing net income for state
- 11 tax purposes under section 422.7 or 422.35.
- 12 Sec. 141. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 13 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 14 DIVISION XXIV
- 15 INCOME TAX EXCLUSION EMERGENCY STUDENT GRANT MONEY
- 16 Sec. 142. Section 422.7, Code 2020, is amended by adding the
- 17 following new subsection:
- 18 NEW SUBSECTION. 59. Notwithstanding any other provision of
- 19 law to the contrary, any funds received by a student through a
- 20 higher education institution to support the student's financial
- 21 needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to §§3504,
- 22 18004, or 18008 of Pub. L. No. 116-136 shall not be included
- 23 in the student's Iowa net income for any tax year ending after
- 24 March 27, 2020.
- 25 Sec. 143. EFFECTIVE DATE. This division of this Act, being
- 26 deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.
- 27 Sec. 144. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This division of this
- 28 Act applies retroactively to March 27, 2020, for tax years
- 29 ending on or after that date.
- 30 DIVISION XXV
- 31 IOWA INCOME EXCLUSION STIMULUS CHECKS
- 32 Sec. 145. IOWA INCOME TAX EXCLUSION FOR ECONOMIC IMPACT
- 33 PAYMENTS. In determining the amount of deduction for federal
- 34 income tax under section 422.9 for tax years beginning in
- 35 the 2020 calendar year, the amount of the deduction for the

- 1 tax year shall not be adjusted by the amount received during
- 2 the tax year of the income tax rebate provided pursuant to
- 3 the federal Recovery Rebates and Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
- 4 and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, §2201, and
- 5 the amount of such income tax rebate shall not be subject to
- 6 taxation under chapter 422, division II.
- 7 DIVISION XXVI
- 8 HUNTING DEER AND TURKEY ON A FARM UNIT
- 9 Sec. 146. Section 483A.24, subsection 2, paragraphs b and c,
- 10 Code 2019, are amended to read as follows:
- ll b. Upon written application on forms furnished by the
- 12 department, the department shall issue annually without fee one
- 13 wild turkey license to the owner of a farm unit or to a member
- 14 of the owner's family, but not to both, and to the tenant or
- 15 to a member of the tenant's family, but not to both. The wild
- 16 turkey hunting licenses issued shall be valid only on the
- 17 farm unit for which an applicant qualifies pursuant to this
- 18 subsection and shall be equivalent to the least restrictive
- 19 license issued under section 481A.38. The owner or the tenant
- 20 need not reside on the farm unit to qualify for a free license
- 21 to hunt on that farm unit. The free turkey hunting licenses
- 22 issued pursuant to this paragraph shall be valid and may be
- 23 used during any bow or firearm established turkey hunting
- 24 season using the method of take authorized by rule for each
- 25 season being hunted. If a tag is filled during one of the
- 26 seasons, the license will not be valid in subsequent seasons.
- 27 c. Upon written application on forms furnished by the
- 28 department, the department shall issue annually without fee two
- 29 deer hunting licenses, one antlered or any sex deer hunting
- 30 license and one antlerless deer only deer hunting license, to
- 31 the owner of a farm unit or a member of the owner's family,
- 32 but only a total of two licenses for both, and to the tenant
- 33 of a farm unit or a member of the tenant's family, but only
- 34 a total of two licenses for both. The deer hunting licenses
- 35 issued shall be valid only for use on the farm unit for which

- 1 the applicant applies pursuant to this paragraph. The owner or
- 2 the tenant need not reside on the farm unit to qualify for the
- 3 free deer hunting licenses to hunt on that farm unit. The free
- 4 deer hunting licenses issued pursuant to this paragraph shall
- 5 be valid and may be used during any bow or firearm established
- 6 deer hunting season using the method of take authorized by rule
- 7 for each season being hunted. If a tag is filled during one
- 8 of the seasons, the license will not be valid in subsequent
- 9 seasons. The licenses may be used to harvest deer in two
- 10 different seasons. In addition, a person who receives a free
- 11 deer hunting license pursuant to this paragraph shall pay a one
- 12 dollar twenty-five cent fee for each license that shall be used
- 13 and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd population
- 14 management, including assisting with the cost of processing
- 15 deer donated to the help us stop hunger program administered
- 16 by the commission.
- 17 EXPLANATION
- 18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
- 19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 20 This bill relates to state and local taxation, regulation,
- 21 the Iowa reinvestment act, innovation fund, hunting and fees,
- 22 and provides for properly related matters.
- 23 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION AND PENALTY PROVISIONS.
- 24 The amendment to Code section 421.6 enhances the readability of
- 25 the Code section by including in the definition of "return" the
- 26 moneys and credits tax turn administered by the department of
- 27 revenue under Code section 533.329.
- The bill enacts new Code section 421.17(36) which permits
- 29 the director of revenue to enter into Code chapter 28E
- 30 agreements with the state fair or a county or district fair
- 31 to collect and remit sales taxes and fees from sellers making
- 32 retail sales on the grounds owned by the fair or through events
- 33 conducted by the fair.
- 34 The amendment to Code section 421.27(1) provides that in
- 35 the case of a specified business with no tax shown due or

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- 1 required to be shown due that fails to timely file their
- 2 income tax return or information return shall pay the greater
- 3 of the following penalty amounts: \$200; or an amount equal
- 4 to 10 percent of the imputed Iowa liability of the specified
- 5 business, not to exceed \$25,000.
- 6 The amendment to Code section 421.27(1) provides that the
- 7 penalty for individuals or specified businesses that fail to
- 8 timely file a return may be waived under certain circumstances.
- 9 The provision applies to tax years beginning on or after
- 10 January 1, 2022.
- 11 The amendment to Code section 421.27(4) provides that the
- 12 penalty for a specified business that willfully fails to file a
- 13 return with no tax shown due or required to be shown due with
- 14 the intent to evade such a filing requirement or reporting
- 15 Iowa-source income, the penalty imposed shall be the greater
- 16 of \$1,500 or an amount equal to 75 percent of the imputed Iowa
- 17 liability of the specified business. The provision applies to
- 18 tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.
- 19 The amendment to Code section 421.27(4) expands penalty
- 20 provisions by providing that a person who willfully fails to
- 21 file a return or deposit form with intent to evade a filing
- 22 requirement shall be subject to a penalty of 75 percent of the
- 23 tax added to the amount of tax shown due or required to be shown
- 24 due, in lieu of other penalties. The provision applies to tax
- 25 years beginning on or after January 1, 2022.
- The amendment to Code section 421.27(6) makes numerous
- 27 changes to the criminal offense of fraudulent practice
- 28 by expanding the criminal offense to include a person who
- 29 willfully makes a false application for an exemption or benefit
- 30 with the intent to receive the exemption or benefit to which
- 31 the person is not entitled.
- The amendment to Code section 421.27(6) also expands the
- 33 fraudulent practice criminal offense to include when a person
- 34 willfully submits any false information, document, or document
- 35 containing false information in support of an application

- 1 for a refund, credit, exemption, reimbursement, rebate, or
- 2 other payment or benefit with the intent to evade taxes;
- 3 and to include when a person willfully submits any false
- 4 information, document, or document containing false information
- 5 in support of an application for a refund, credit, exemption,
- 6 reimbursement, rebate, or other payment or benefit to which the
- 7 person is not entitled.
- 8 A person who commits fraudulent practice under Code section
- 9 421.76(6), in addition to the criminal penalties, is liable for
- 10 a penalty equal to 75 percent of the refund, credit, exemption,
- 11 reimbursement, rebate, or other payment or benefit being
- 12 fraudulently claimed.
- 13 The bill enacts new Code section 421.27(8) which defines
- 14 "imputed Iowa liability" and "specified business". The
- 15 provision applies to tax years beginning on or after January
- 16 1, 2022.
- 17 The bill enacts new Code section 421.27(9) by adding an
- 18 additional penalty under Code section 421.27 in the amount
- 19 of \$1,000 if a taxpayer fails to file a tax return within 90
- 20 days of written notice by the department that the taxpayer is
- 21 required to file such a return. The provision applies to a
- 22 return a taxpayer is required to file on or after January 1,
- 23 2022.
- 24 The bill enacts new Code section 421.27A by creating a
- 25 criminal offense for perjury. Currently, a different perjury
- 26 criminal offense exists in Code section 720.2. A person
- 27 commits perjury under the following circumstances in the bill:
- 28 the person makes a document containing false information in
- 29 support of an application for refund, credit, exemption,
- 30 reimbursement, rebate, or other payment or benefit with intent
- 31 to evade tax; the person makes a document containing false
- 32 information with intent to unlawfully receive a refund, credit,
- 33 exemption, reimbursement, rebate, or other payment or benefit,
- 34 to which the person is not entitled; the person knowingly makes
- 35 any false affidavit; the person knowingly swears or affirms

- 1 falsely to any matter or thing required by the terms of title X
- 2 of the Code (financial resources) to be sworn to or affirmed.
- 3 A person who commits the criminal offense of perjury under new
- 4 Code section 421.27A commits a class "D" felony. A class "D"
- 5 felony is punishable by confinement for no more than five years
- 6 and a fine of at least \$750 but not more than \$7,500.
- 7 The bill enacts new Code section 421.59 relating to a
- 8 power of attorney or other authority to act on behalf of the
- 9 taxpayer. The bill formalizes a process for the following
- 10 persons to act and receive information on behalf of and
- ll exercise all of the rights of a taxpayer, regardless of whether
- 12 a power of attorney has been filed with the department: a
- 13 guardian, conservator, or custodian appointed by the court; a
- 14 receiver appointed pursuant to Code chapter 680; an individual
- 15 who has been named as an authorized representative on a
- 16 fiduciary return filed under Code section 422.14 (fiduciary
- 17 return) or Code chapter 450 (inheritance tax); an individual
- 18 holding a title or position within a corporation, association,
- 19 partnership, or other business entity; a licensed attorney
- 20 who has appeared on behalf of the taxpayer or the taxpayer's
- 21 estate; and a parent or legal guardian of the taxpayer who has
- 22 not reached the age of majority.
- 23 New Code section 421.59 also authorizes the department to
- 24 enter into a memorandum of understanding with the taxpayer
- 25 for each employee, officer, or member of a third-party entity
- 26 engaged with or otherwise hired by a taxpayer to manage
- 27 the taxpayer's tax matters, in lieu of requiring a power of
- 28 attorney for each person.
- 29 The bill enacts new Code section 421.60(11) which allows a
- 30 taxpayer to elect to receive correspondence electronically from
- 31 the department rather than by regular mail.
- The amendments to Code section 421.62 provide that the
- 33 regulations relating to tax return preparers apply to an
- 34 income tax return or claim or refund under Code chapter 422
- 35 (individual, corporate, and franchise taxes), but do not apply

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- 1 to withholding returns under Code section 422.16.
- 2 The amendment to Code section 421.64 enhances the
- 3 readability of the Code section.
- 4 The amendment to Code section 422.20(1) adds an intent
- 5 element "willfully or recklessly" to the criminal offense
- 6 related to the unlawful disclosure of tax return information
- 7 by state personnel or former state personnel. A person who
- 8 commits a violation under Code section 422.20(1) commits a
- 9 serious misdemeanor. A serious misdemeanor is punishable by
- 10 confinement for no more than one year and a fine of at least
- 11 \$315 but not more than \$1,875.
- 12 The amendment to Code section 422.20(3) provides that tax
- 13 return information may be disclosed to authorized individuals
- 14 pursuant to new Code section 421.59 created in the bill.
- The bill enacts new Code section 422.20(3A) permitting the
- 16 director of revenue to disclose the tax return information of
- 17 a partnership, limited liability company, or S corporation to
- 18 a person who was a partner, shareholder, or member of such an
- 19 entity during any part of the period covered by the tax return.
- The bill enacts new Code section 422.20(3B) specifying the
- 21 information the department is required to redact prior to
- 22 the disclosure of the record in an appeal or contested case.
- 23 The bill specifies the department may also redact other tax
- 24 information from the record in an appeal or contested case, if
- 25 the taxpayer proves by clear and convincing evidence that the
- 26 release of the tax information would disclose a trade secret
- 27 or be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The bill
- 28 permits the department to disclose information that is required
- 29 to be redacted if the department determines such information is
- 30 necessary to the resolution or decision of the case.
- The bill enacts new Code section 422.25(1)(c) (income tax)
- 32 that provides the period of examination and determination is
- 33 unlimited under title X (financial resources) in any action
- 34 by the department to recover or rescind a tax expenditure
- 35 as defined in Code section 2.48, or any other incentive or

- 1 assistance administered by the economic development authority.
- 2 The amendment takes effect upon enactment. The bill also
- 3 provides that it is the intent of the general assembly that the
- 4 amendment to Code section 422.25(1) is a conforming amendment
- 5 consistent with current law, and that the amendment does not
- 6 change the application of current law. This provision takes
- 7 effect upon enactment.
- 8 The amendment to Code section 422.69 requires that all
- 9 fees, taxes, interest, and penalties under Code chapter 422
- 10 (individual income, corporate, and franchise taxes) shall
- 11 be paid to the department of revenue rather than the state
- 12 treasurer.
- The amendment to Code section 422.72(1)(a) adds the intent
- 14 element of "willfully or recklessly" to the criminal offense
- 15 related to the unlawful disclosure by state personnel or
- 16 former state personnel of the business affairs, operations,
- 17 or information obtained through a tax-related investigation.
- 18 A person who unlawfully discloses such information commits a
- 19 serious misdemeanor under Code section 422.72(4). A serious
- 20 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than one
- 21 year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than \$1,875.
- The bill enacts new Code section 422.72(7A), a similar
- 23 provision to new Code section 422.20(3B) in the bill. New Code
- 24 section 422.72(7A) specifies the information the department
- 25 is required to redact prior to the disclosure to the general
- 26 public of the record in an appeal or contested case. The
- 27 bill specifies that the department may also redact other tax
- 28 information from the record in an appeal or contested case, if
- 29 the taxpayer proves by clear and convincing evidence that the
- 30 release of the tax information would disclose a trade secret
- 31 or be an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The bill
- 32 permits the department to disclose information that is required
- 33 to be redacted if the department determines such information is
- 34 necessary to the resolution or decision of the case.
- The bill enacts new Code section 423.37(4) (sales and use

- 1 tax) that provides the period of examination and determination
- 2 is unlimited under title X (financial resources) in any action
- 3 by the department to recover or rescind a tax expenditure
- 4 as defined in Code section 2.48 or any other incentive or
- 5 assistance administered by the economic development authority.
- 6 The amendment takes effect upon enactment. The bill also
- 7 provides that it is the intent of the general assembly that the
- 8 amendment to Code section 423.37(4) is a conforming amendment
- 9 consistent with current law, and that the amendment does not
- 10 change the application of current law. This provision takes
- 11 effect upon enactment.
- 12 The amendment to Code section 428A.1 (real estate
- 13 transfer tax) provides that a county recorder shall record
- 14 the declaration of value but is prohibited from charging a
- 15 recording fee for the filing.
- 16 The amendment to Code section 441.48 enhances the
- 17 readability of the Code section by specifying the board of
- 18 supervisors or city council, as applicable, shall provide
- 19 the department with notice of intent to protest prior to the
- 20 expiration of the 10 days' notice to adjust the valuation of
- 21 any class of property issued by the department.
- 22 The amendments to Code sections 489.706, 490.1422, 501.813,
- 23 and 504.1423, remove the role of the department in the
- 24 application for reinstatement by a limited liability company,
- 25 corporation, cooperative, or nonprofit corporation after the
- 26 dissolution of such an entity.
- 27 The bill enacts new Code section 533.329(03) by specifying
- 28 that a money and credit tax return prepared by a credit union
- 29 shall be on a form prepared by the department of revenue, and
- 30 shall be filed with the department on or before the last day of
- 31 April.
- 32 The bill amends Code section 533.329(3) relating to
- 33 enforcement of the moneys and credits tax paid by credit
- 34 unions.
- 35 SALES AND USE TAX. The amendments to Code sections 321G.4

- 1 (snowmobiles) and 321I.4 (all-terrain vehicles) require the
- 2 county recorder to collect sales or use tax if an owner of such
- 3 a vehicle is unable to present satisfactory evidence that the
- 4 sales or use tax has been paid.
- 5 The amendment to Code section 423.2(6)(bs) specifies that
- 6 any services arising from or related to software sold as
- 7 tangible personal property are subject to the sales tax.
- 8 The amendment to Code section 423.2(8)(d)(1) specifies that
- 9 the following is not subject to the sales tax: the retail
- 10 sale of a specified digital product and a service where the
- 11 specified digital product is essential and exclusive to the use
- 12 of the service, and the true object of the transaction is the
- 13 service.
- 14 The amendment to Code section 423.3(3A) provides that the
- 15 sales price from the sale of a commercial recreation service
- 16 offering the opportunity to hunt a preserve whitetail is
- 17 exempt from the sales tax if the sale occurred between July
- 18 1, 2005, and December 31, 2015. This provision takes effect
- 19 upon enactment an applies retroactively to July 1, 2005. The
- 20 bill prohibits any refunds resulting from the amendment to Code
- 21 section 423.3(3A).
- 22 The amendment to Code section 423.3(31) specifies that
- 23 the sales price of tangible personal property or specified
- 24 digital products sold to, or of services furnished to a
- 25 tribal government as defined in Code section 216A.161, or the
- 26 instrumentalities of such tribal government are exempt from the
- 27 sales tax under most circumstances.
- The amendments to Code section 423.3(80)(b) and (c) specify
- 29 that services performed pursuant to a written construction
- 30 contract with a designated exempt entity as defined in Code
- 31 section 423.3(80)(a)(1) are exempt from the sales tax.
- 32 Currently, the construction contract is not required to be a
- 33 written contract and only building materials, supplies, and
- 34 equipment used in such a contract are exempt from the sales
- 35 tax. The bill also provides that the building materials,

- 1 supplies, equipment, and services are exempt from the sales
- 2 tax only if the property that is subject to the construction
- 3 project becomes public property or the property of a designated
- 4 exempt entity, in addition to the requirement that the
- 5 exempt items be completely consumed in the performance of the
- 6 construction contract.
- The amendment to Code section 423.4(1), relating to refunds
- 8 of sales or use taxes to tax-exempt entities, enhances the
- 9 readability of the Code section by defining a "designated
- 10 exempt entity" and thus removing repeated references to each
- ll exempt entity in the Code section. The bill also adds a tribal
- 12 government to the definition of a designated exempt entity.
- 13 The bill strikes the terms "goods, wares, and merchandise" and
- 14 uses the terms "building materials, supplies, and equipment"
- 15 for purposes of claiming the exemption, when a designated
- 16 exempt entity makes an application to the department for the
- 17 refund of the sales or use tax upon the sales price of all
- 18 sales or services related to the performance of a written
- 19 construction contract. Additionally, if the sales price of
- 20 all building materials, supplies, equipment, or services
- 21 related to the performance of a written construction contract
- 22 are to be exempt from the sales or use tax under the bill,
- 23 all of the following must apply: the building materials,
- 24 supplies, equipment, or services are completely consumed in the
- 25 performance of a construction project; the property that is the
- 26 subject of the construction project becomes public property or
- 27 the property of an exempt entity; and the building materials,
- 28 supplies, equipment, or services furnished are not used in
- 29 the performance of a construction contract with a designated
- 30 exempt entity in connection with the construction of certain
- 31 facilities.
- 32 The amendments to Code section 423.4(2)(a) and (b) relate
- 33 to construction contracts for transportation projects by
- 34 specifying the contractor shall pay sales or use tax for the
- 35 services related to such contracts, and by making terminology

- 1 more consistent in the subsection.
- 2 The amendments to Code sections 423.4(2) and 423.4(6) make
- 3 the terminology more consistent with other changes in the bill.
- 4 The amendment to Code section 423.5(1)(b) strikes the
- 5 imposition of a 6 percent excise tax on the use of manufactured
- 6 housing, or the purchase price if such housing is sold in the
- 7 form of tangible personal property, or the installed purchase
- 8 price if such housing is sold in the form of realty.
- 9 The amendment to Code section 423.29(1) provides that a
- 10 retailer maintaining a place of business in this state and
- 11 making taxable sales shall, at the time of making such sales,
- 12 collect the sales tax. The bill also provides that it is
- 13 the intent of the general assembly that the amendment to
- 14 Code section 423.29(1) is a conforming amendment consistent
- 15 with current law, and that the amendment does not change the
- 16 application of current law.
- 17 The amendment to Code section 423.33(1) enhances the
- 18 readability of the Code section by specifying that if a
- 19 purchaser fails to pay sales tax to a retailer required to
- 20 collect the sales tax, then the purchaser shall pay a use
- 21 tax directly to the department. The bill specifies that the
- 22 retailer and purchaser are jointly liable for the failure
- 23 to pay either the sales or use tax in most circumstances.
- 24 Additionally, the bill provides that it is the intent of the
- 25 general assembly that the addition of "joint liability" is a
- 26 conforming amendment consistent with current law, and that
- 27 the amendment does not change the application of current law.
- 28 The bill provides that if the purchaser pays the use tax,
- 29 the retailer remains liable for any local option sales and
- 30 services tax under Code chapter 423B that the retailer failed
- 31 to collect.
- 32 INCOME TAX. The bill strikes and replaces Code section
- 33 422.9(3)(c). The bill provides that a taxpayer may elect
- 34 to waive the entire carryback period with respect to an
- 35 Iowa net operating loss for any taxable year, in the manner

- 1 prescribed by the department, and by the due date for filing
- 2 the taxpayer's return, including extensions of time. After the
- 3 election is made for any taxable year, the election shall be
- 4 irrevocable for such taxable year. If an election has been
- 5 properly made, the bill provides that the Iowa net operating
- 6 loss shall be carried forward 20 taxable years.
- 7 The amendment to Code section 422.9(3)(d) modifies the
- 8 election for an Iowa farming loss, which may be carried back
- 9 for five taxable years prior to the taxable year of the loss.
- 10 The bill specifies that a farming business that has an Iowa
- 11 farming loss may make an election to carry back the loss for
- 12 five taxable years, in the manner prescribed by the department,
- 13 and shall be made by the due date for filing the taxpayer's
- 14 return, including extensions of time. After the election is
- 15 made for any taxable year, the bill provides the election shall
- 16 be irrevocable for such taxable year.
- 17 The division applies to tax years beginning on or after
- 18 January 1, 2020.
- 19 RESEARCH ACTIVITIES TAX CREDIT. The amendments to Code
- 20 sections 15.335, 422.10, and 422.33 update references to the
- 21 Internal Revenue Code relating to the alternative simplified
- 22 credit for increasing research activities.
- 23 The division takes effect upon enactment and applies
- 24 retroactively to January 1, 2019, for tax years beginning on
- 25 or after that date.
- 26 PARTNERSHIP AND PASS-THROUGH ENTITY AUDITS AND REPORTING
- 27 OF FEDERAL ADJUSTMENTS. The amendment to Code section
- 28 421.27(2)(c) specifies that a taxpayer is required to pay
- 29 a penalty of 5 percent of the tax due, unless the taxpayer
- 30 provides written notification to the department of a federal
- 31 audit while it is in progress and voluntarily files an amended
- 32 return which includes the final disposition of the audit
- 33 and final federal adjustments to taxes paid within 180 days
- 34 of the final determination date. The bill defines "final
- 35 determination date" to generally mean the first day on which no

- 1 federal adjustments to taxes arising from the audit or other
- 2 action remain to be finally determined. In cases of a final
- 3 federal partnership adjustment arising from a partnership
- 4 level audit, the taxpayer voluntarily and timely complies with
- 5 reporting and payment requirements under new Code section
- 6 422.25A(4) and (5) created in the bill.
- 7 The bill enacts new Code section 422.7(59) providing that
- 8 any income subtracted from federal taxable income shall be
- 9 added back in computing net income for state individual income
- 10 tax purposes when federal adjustments are made to taxes in the
- 11 adjustment year. The bill defines "adjustment year" to mean
- 12 the year in which the final determination of the adjustment
- 13 occurs.
- 14 The amendment to Code section 422.25 adds definitions to the
- 15 Code section for "federal adjustment", "federal adjustments
- 16 report", "final determination date", and "final federal
- 17 adjustment".
- 18 The bill enacts new Code section 422.25A which creates a
- 19 process for audited partnerships and their direct and indirect
- 20 partners to report final federal partnership adjustments to
- 21 the department. The bill provides that the state partnership
- 22 representative for the reviewed year shall have sole authority
- 23 to act on behalf of the partnership. The bill creates
- 24 reporting and payment requirements for audited partnerships
- 25 and their partners subject to final federal adjustments.
- 26 The bill permits an audited partnership or a tiered partner
- 27 (partner that is a partnership or pass-through entity) to make
- 28 irrevocable elections about the payment of any adjustments,
- 29 and specifies the consequences of making certain elections.
- 30 The bill permits an audited partnership or tiered partner to
- 31 enter into an agreement with the department to use alternative
- 32 reporting and payment methods. The bill permits the department
- 33 to assess additional Iowa income tax, interest, and penalties
- 34 arising from a federal partnership adjustments in the same
- 35 manner as provided in other tax-related provisions.

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- 1 The bill enacts new Code section 422.25B that requires
- 2 the state partnership representative acting on behalf of the
- 3 partnership for the reviewed year to be the partnership's
- 4 federal partnership representative with respect to an action
- 5 required or permitted to be taken by a state partnership
- 6 representative, unless the partnership designates in writing in
- 7 the manner prescribed by the department another person to act
- 8 as the state partnership representative.
- 9 The bill enacts new Code section 422.25C relating to
- 10 partnership or pass-through entity audits and examinations.
- 11 The bill provides that for tax years beginning on or after
- 12 January 1, 2020, any adjustments to a partnership's or
- 13 pass-through entity's taxes or an adjustment allocated to a
- 14 partner's taxes as a result of a department audit shall be
- 15 determined at the partnership or pass-through entity level in
- 16 the same manner as provided by federal law. The bill specifies
- 17 that the state partnership representative shall have the sole
- 18 authority to act on behalf of the partnership or pass-through
- 19 entity with respect to any actions taken due to the audit,
- 20 including appealing decisions to the director of revenue or
- 21 seeking judicial review of the director's decision. The
- 22 provisions of new Code section 422.25C may be applied to tax
- 23 years beginning before January 1, 2020, if the partnership or
- 24 pass-through entity and the department agree.
- The bill enacts new Code section 422.35(26) providing that
- 26 any income subtracted from federal taxable income shall be
- 27 added back in computing net income for state corporate income
- 28 tax purposes when federal adjustments are made to taxes in the
- 29 adjustment year. The bill defines "adjustment year" to mean
- 30 the year in which the final determination of the adjustment
- 31 occurs.
- 32 The bill amends Code section 422.39 by specifying that Code
- 33 sections relating to payments of interest, computation of tax,
- 34 liens, and final reports of fiduciaries apply to not just
- 35 payments and collections but to reporting, examinations, and

- 1 assessments with respect to corporations including pass-through
- 2 entities organized as corporations.
- 3 The amendment to Code section 422.73 relates to credits
- 4 against taxes due because of errors. The bill changes the
- 5 period of limitation (statute of limitations) for a claim for
- 6 a refund of or a credit against individual income tax by a
- 7 taxpayer to one year from the final determination date of any
- 8 final adjustment with respect to the particular tax year to
- 9 claim an income tax refund or credit. Currently, a claim for
- 10 a refund of or a credit against the individual income tax by
- ll a taxpayer is six months from the final disposition of any
- 12 income tax matter between the taxpayer and the internal revenue
- 13 service. The bill makes other changes relating to agreements
- 14 entered into by the department and the internal revenue
- 15 service for the transmission of federal income tax reports on
- 16 individuals who have been involved in an income tax matter with
- 17 the internal revenue service.
- 18 The division applies to federal adjustments and federal
- 19 partnership adjustments that have a final determination date
- 20 after the effective date of the division.
- 21 SETOFF PROCEDURES RULEMAKING EFFECTIVE DATE. The
- 22 bill modifies the effective date of either Senate File 2328 or
- 23 House File 2565 (setoff procedures), by providing that either
- 24 Senate File 2328 or House File 2565, if enacted, take effect
- 25 on the later of January 1, 2021, or the effective date of the
- 26 rules adopted by the department of revenue implementing the
- 27 bill other than the adopting of transitional rules by the
- 28 department. This provision takes effect upon enactment, and
- 29 applies retroactively to the effective date of either Act.
- 30 PRO RATA SHARE OF ENTITY-LEVEL INCOME TAX PAID BY
- 31 SHAREHOLDERS OR BENEFICIARIES. The bill provides that a
- 32 resident partner of an entity taxed as a partnership, a
- 33 resident shareholder of an S corporation, or a resident
- 34 beneficiary of an estate or trust shall be deemed to have paid
- 35 the resident partner's, resident shareholder's, or resident

- 1 beneficiary's pro rata share of entity-level income tax paid
- 2 by the partnership, S corporation, estate, or trust to another
- 3 state or foreign country on income that is also subject to
- 4 Iowa personal income tax, but only if the entity provides the
- 5 resident partner, resident shareholder, or resident beneficiary
- 6 a statement that documents the resident partner's, resident
- 7 shareholder's, or resident beneficiary's share of the income
- 8 derived in the other state or foreign country, the income tax
- 9 liability of the entity in that state or foreign country, and
- 10 the income tax paid by the entity to that state or foreign
- 11 country.
- 12 The bill also provides that a resident shareholder of a
- 13 regulated investment company shall be deemed to have paid the
- 14 shareholder's pro rata share of entity-level income tax paid by
- 15 the regulated investment company to another state or foreign
- 16 country and treated as paid by its shareholders pursuant to
- 17 section 853 of the Internal Revenue Code, but only if the
- 18 regulated investment company provides the resident shareholder
- 19 a statement that documents the resident shareholder's share of
- 20 the income derived in the other state or foreign country, the
- 21 income tax liability of the regulated investment company in
- 22 that state or foreign country, and the income tax paid by the
- 23 regulated investment company to that state or foreign country.
- 24 This division takes effect upon enactment and applies
- 25 retroactively to January 1, 2020, for tax years beginning on
- 26 or after that date.
- 27 BONUS DEPRECIATION. The bill provides that for purposes
- 28 of Iowa taxes, the state will couple with any future changes
- 29 to the increased expensing allowance under section 179 of the
- 30 Internal Revenue Code (bonus depreciation). The change to
- 31 bonus depreciation applies retroactively to January 1, 2020,
- 32 for tax years beginning on or after that date.
- 33 MARRIED TAXPAYERS JOINT LIABILITY. The bill provides
- 34 that relief from Iowa joint tax liability is available under
- 35 all circumstances that are available under federal law. The

- 1 bill also provides a mechanism for the department of revenue to
- 2 allow the spouse not requesting relief from joint tax liability
- 3 to intervene in the department's process for deciding whether
- 4 to grant relief. This provision takes effect upon enactment.
- 5 SALES TAX PAID BY THIRD-PARTY DEVELOPERS. The bill allows
- 6 a pass-through entity awarded a refundable tax credit under
- 7 Code section 15.331C (corporate tax credit for sales and use
- 8 tax paid) to pass through the refundable tax credit to the
- 9 owners of the pass-through entity to claim the owner's share
- 10 of the refundable tax credit. The provision takes effect upon
- 11 enactment, and applies retroactively to January 1, 2020, for
- 12 tax years beginning on or after that date.
- 13 IOWA EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS PLAN TRUST (529 PLANS). The bill
- 14 specifies that funds in a 529 plan may be used to pay expenses
- 15 for the participation in a certified apprenticeship program.
- 16 The bill also allows up to \$10,000 of 529 plan funds to be used
- 17 to pay the student loans of the beneficiary of the 529 plan or a
- 18 sibling of the beneficiary, respectively.
- 19 IOWA EDUCATIONAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT EXTENSION. A
- 20 participant who makes a contribution to the Iowa educational
- 21 savings plan trust pursuant to Code section 12D.3, subsection
- 22 1, on or after January 1, 2020, and on or before July 31, 2020,
- 23 may elect to be deemed to have made the contribution on the
- 24 last day of calendar year 2019. This provision takes effect
- 25 upon enactment.
- 26 IOWA FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER ACCOUNT EXTENSION. An
- 27 individual who opened a first-time homebuyer account during
- 28 calendar year 2019 and who wishes to participate in the
- 29 Iowa first-time homebuyer savings account program shall
- 30 designate the account as a first-time homebuyer account and the
- 31 beneficiary of such an account on or before July 31, 2020, on
- 32 forms provided by the department of revenue. This provision
- 33 takes effect upon enactment.
- 34 QUALIFYING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) DONATION.
- 35 The bill exempts from the use tax qualifying protective

- 1 personal equipment and materials assembled and donated by a
- 2 business during the period beginning with a state of disaster
- 3 emergency proclamation by the governor under Code section 29C.6
- 4 and ending 180 days after the expiration of such proclamation.
- 5 The division takes effect upon enactment and permits refunds of
- 6 taxes, interest, or penalties that arise from claims resulting
- 7 from the enactment of the division for donations occurring
- 8 prior to the effective date of the division. The division
- 9 specifies refund claims shall not be allowed unless claims
- 10 are filed prior to October 1, 2020. The division applies
- 11 retroactively to January 1, 2020, for qualifying personal
- 12 protective equipment and materials assembled and donated on or
- 13 after that date.
- 14 SHORT-TERM RENTAL PROPERTIES. The bill prohibits a county
- 15 or city from adopting or enforcing an ordinance that prohibits
- 16 short-term rental properties within the county or city. The
- 17 bill requires a county or city to consider short-term rental
- 18 properties as a residential land use for zoning purposes.
- 19 The bill authorizes a county or city to enact or enforce an
- 20 ordinance that regulates, prohibits, or otherwise limits
- 21 short-term rental properties if such enforcement is performed
- 22 in the same manner as enforcement applicable to similar
- 23 properties and if such enforcement meets a specified primary
- 24 purpose. The bill also prohibits a county or city from
- 25 adopting or enforcing any regulation, restriction, or other
- 26 ordinance related to distance separation requirements for
- 27 single-family homes and duplexes.
- 28 FUTURE TAX CHANGES. The bill amends 2018 Iowa Acts,
- 29 chapter 1161, section 133 (trigger), by striking the two
- 30 conditions necessary for the trigger to occur, and specifies
- 31 the provisions in 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1161, sections 99-132
- 32 simply go into effect January 1, 2023.
- 33 BUSINESS INTEREST EXPENSE DEDUCTION. The federal Tax Cuts
- 34 and Jobs Act (TCJA) created a new limitation on the deduction
- 35 of business interest expense for tax years beginning on or

- 1 after January 1, 2018. Currently, the state couples with
- 2 federal law limiting the deduction of business interest expense
- 3 for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2019.
- 4 The bill decouples, for Iowa individual and corporate income
- 5 tax purposes, from the federal limitation on deduction of
- 6 business interest expenses for tax years beginning on or after
- 7 January 1, 2019.
- 8 The decoupling from the federal limitation on deduction
- 9 of business interest expense does not apply during any tax
- 10 year in which the additional first-year depreciation allowance
- 11 authorized in section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code
- 12 (bonus depreciation) applies in computing net income for state
- 13 tax purposes.
- 14 For any tax year in which a taxpayer is not permitted to
- 15 deduct any amount of interest expense paid or accrued in a
- 16 previous taxable year due to the allowance of the additional
- 17 first-year depreciation, the bill prohibits the deduction of
- 18 any amount of interest expense paid or accrued in a previous
- 19 taxable year in the current taxable year by reason of the
- 20 carryforward of disallowed business interest provisions of
- 21 section 163(j)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, if either of
- 22 the following apply: the interest expense was originally paid
- 23 or accrued during a tax year in which there was a decoupling
- 24 from the federal limitation on business expense, or the
- 25 interest expense was originally paid or accrued during a tax
- 26 year in which the taxpayer was not required to file an Iowa
- 27 return.
- 28 GLOBAL INTANGIBLE LOW-TAXED INCOME (GILTI). Federal
- 29 law includes in a taxpayer's gross income global intangible
- 30 low-taxed income (GILTI) as defined in section 951A of the
- 31 Internal Revenue Code, subject to a deduction equal to 50
- 32 percent of the corporation's GILTI under section 250(a)(1)(B)
- 33 of the Internal Revenue Code. The bill enacts new Code section
- 34 422.35(27) that allows a corporate taxpayer to deduct GILTI
- 35 under section 951A of the Internal Revenue Code.

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- 1 RESCISSION OF RULES. The division rescinds rules relating
- 2 to GILTI under section 951A of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 3 The division takes effect upon enactment, and applies
- 4 retroactively to January 1, 2019, for tax years beginning on
- 5 or after that date.
- 6 REINVESTMENT ACT. Code chapter 15J, the "Iowa Reinvestment
- 7 Act", authorizes municipalities (a city or a county) to
- 8 establish reinvestment districts and receive remittances of
- 9 specified amounts of state sales tax and state hotel and
- 10 motel tax revenues collected in those districts for use in
- ll undertaking projects in the district. Eligible municipalities
- 12 must seek approval from the economic development authority
- 13 board to establish a reinvestment district. Code chapter
- 14 15J currently prohibits the board from approving a proposed
- 15 district plan on or after July 1, 2018, and imposes a \$100
- 16 million aggregate limit of state sales tax revenues and state
- 17 hotel and motel tax revenues that may be approved by the board
- 18 for remittance to all municipalities.
- 19 The bill establishes an additional period of time for the
- 20 board to approve reinvestment districts, beginning July 1,
- 21 2020, and ending July 1, 2025, and establishes an additional
- 22 \$100 million aggregate limit of state sales tax revenues and
- 23 state hotel and motel tax revenues that may be approved by the
- 24 board for remittance to all municipalities for those districts
- 25 approved on or after July 1, 2020, but before July 1, 2025.
- 26 The bill also expands the definition of "municipality"
- 27 to include a joint board or other legal entity established
- 28 or designated in an agreement between two or more contiguous
- 29 cities or counties pursuant to Code chapter 28E. The bill also
- 30 makes corresponding changes to other provisions of Code chapter
- 31 15J to reflect such municipalities' authority under the Iowa
- 32 reinvestment Act.
- 33 As part of the criteria for establishing a district, current
- 34 law requires the district to consist of contiguous parcels not
- 35 to exceed 25 acres in total. For districts approved under the

1 bill on or after July 1, 2020, the area comprising the district

2 may consist of contiguous parcels not to exceed 75 acres in

- 3 total.
- 4 Part of the approval criteria for a district includes the
- 5 requirement that the amount of proposed capital investment
- 6 within the proposed district related to retail businesses does
- 7 not exceed 50 percent of the total capital investment for all
- 8 proposed projects in the proposed district plan, excluding "new
- 9 lessors", as defined in Code section 15J.2, from the definition
- 10 of "retail business". The bill adds businesses engaged in an
- 11 activity subject to the sales tax under Code section 423.2(3)
- 12 to that exclusion from the definition of "retail business".
- 13 Code section 15J.7 prohibits revenues received by a
- 14 municipality from being used for a project that includes
- 15 relocation of a commercial or industrial enterprise not
- 16 presently located within the municipality. "Relocation"
- 17 is defined in Code section 15J.7 to mean the closure or
- 18 substantial reduction of an enterprise's existing operations
- 19 in one area of the state and the initiation of substantially
- 20 the same operation in the same county or a contiguous county in
- 21 the state. The bill provides, however, that if the initiation
- 22 of operations includes an expanded scope or nature of the
- 23 enterprise's existing operations, the new operation shall not
- 24 be considered to be "substantially the same operation".
- 25 Code section 15J.8 provides that as of the date 20 years
- 26 after the district's commencement date, the department of
- 27 revenue shall cease to deposit state sales tax revenues and
- 28 state hotel and motel tax revenues into the district's account
- 29 within the fund, unless the municipality dissolves the district
- 30 prior to that date. The bill provides that, upon request of
- 31 the municipality prior to the dissolution of the district,
- 32 and following a determination by the economic development
- 33 authority board that the amounts of new state sales tax revenue
- 34 and new state hotel and motel tax revenue deposited in the
- 35 municipality's reinvestment project fund are substantially

- 1 lower than the amounts established by the board when the
- 2 district was approved, the board may extend the district's
- 3 20-year period of time for depositing and receiving revenues by
- 4 up to five additional years if such an extension is in the best
- 5 interest of the public.
- 6 The bill relates to certain tax credits awarded by the
- 7 economic development authority for equity investments in a
- 8 qualifying business or innovation fund. The bill directs
- 9 the economic development authority to determine on or before
- 10 June 30 of each year the amount of tax credits that will be
- ll issued for the following fiscal year for equity investments in
- 12 qualifying businesses pursuant to Code section 15E.43 and in
- 13 innovation funds pursuant to Code section 15E.52. The bill
- 14 caps the aggregate amount of these tax credits at \$10 million.
- The bill changes the maximum amount of tax credits that may
- 16 be issued in a year to a natural person and the person's spouse
- 17 or dependant, or for equity investments in any one qualifying
- 18 business, from a calendar year basis to a fiscal year basis.
- 19 The division takes effect upon enactment.
- 20 CAPITAL GAINS. The bill provides a capital gains deduction
- 21 for tax years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, in the
- 22 amount of 15 percent of the taxpayer's net capital gain as
- 23 defined in section 1222 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 24 LOCAL ASSESSORS. This division of the bill relates to the
- 25 appointment and duties of local assessors.
- Code section 441.6 establishes the process for filling the
- 27 office of county or city assessor. When a vacancy occurs, the
- 28 examining board requests the director of revenue to forward
- 29 a register containing the names of all individuals eligible
- 30 for appointment as assessor. The examining board then makes
- 31 a written report of the examination and submits the report
- 32 together with the names of those individuals certified by the
- 33 director of revenue to the conference board. Upon receipt
- 34 of the report of the examining board, the conference board
- 35 appoints an assessor from the register of eligible candidates

- 1 and gives written notice to the director of revenue of the 2 appointment.
- 3 Under the bill, the appointee selected by the conference
- 4 board shall not assume the office of city or county assessor
- 5 until the appointment is confirmed by the director of revenue.
- 6 If the director of revenue rejects the appointment, the
- 7 examining board must conduct a new examination and submit a new
- 8 report to the conference board.
- 9 The bill also provides that an assessor or deputy assessor
- 10 shall not personally assess a property if the person or a
- 11 member of the person's immediate family owns the property,
- 12 has a financial interest in the property, or has a financial
- 13 interest in the entity that owns the property.
- 14 Code section 441.41 authorizes the conference board to
- 15 employ special counsel to assist the city legal department or
- 16 the county attorney in litigation dealing with assessments.
- 17 The bill provides that such authority is subject to review
- 18 and prior approval by the city legal department or the county
- 19 attorney, as applicable.
- 20 RURAL IMPROVEMENT ZONES. Under Code chapter 357H, the board
- 21 of supervisors of a county with less than 20,000 residents
- 22 and with a private lake development may designate an area
- 23 surrounding the lake, if it is an unincorporated area of the
- 24 county, a rural improvement zone upon receipt of a qualifying
- 25 petition and upon the board's determination that the area is in
- 26 need of improvements. The bill modifies that provision in Code
- 27 section 357H.1 to provide that the board of supervisors of such
- 28 a county with a private real estate development adjacent to or
- 29 abutting in part a lake may designate an area surrounding the
- 30 lake a rural improvement zone upon the receipt of the petition
- 31 and a determination that the area is in need of improvements.
- 32 This division of the bill takes effect upon enactment
- 33 and applies to rural improvement zones in existence on or
- 34 established on or after the effective date of the division of
- 35 the bill.

- 1 SCHOOL TUITION ORGANIZATION TAX CREDITS. Beginning January
- 2 1, 2022, the bill allows the total approved school tuition
- 3 tax credits, currently set at \$15 million for calendar year
- 4 2020, to increase each calendar year, if the amount of awarded
- 5 tax credits from the preceding calendar year are equal to or
- 6 greater than 90 percent of the total approved school tuition
- 7 tax credits for the current calendar year, until reaching a
- 8 maximum of amount of \$20 million per calendar year.
- 9 Currently, the maximum amount of school tuition organization
- 10 tax credits that may be approved for corporations in the
- 11 aggregate shall not exceed 25 percent of the total amount of
- 12 school tuition organization tax credits allowable in a calendar
- 13 year in Code section 422.11S(8). The bill permits corporations
- 14 in the aggregate to be awarded more than the 25 percent of the
- 15 allowable school tuition organization tax credits in a calendar
- 16 year by striking the 25 percent limitation.
- 17 PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM. The bill excludes from the
- 18 calculation of Iowa income tax for certain fiscal filers the
- 19 federal paycheck protection program loan proceeds that were
- 20 forgiven and excluded from federal gross income. This division
- 21 takes effect upon enactment.
- 22 INCOME TAX EXCLUSION EMERGENCY STUDENT GRANT MONEY. The
- 23 bill excludes from Iowa net income federal Coronavirus Aid,
- 24 Relief, and Economic Security Act funds received by a student
- 25 through a higher education institution to support the student's
- 26 financial needs as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant
- 27 for any tax year ending after March 27, 2020. This provision
- 28 takes effect upon enactment, and applies retroactively to March
- 29 27, 2020, for tax years ending on or after that date.
- 30 IOWA INCOME EXCLUSION STIMULUS CHECKS. In determining
- 31 the amount of deduction for federal income tax under Code
- 32 section 422.9 for tax years beginning in the 2020 calendar
- 33 year, the amount of the deduction for the tax year shall not
- 34 be adjusted by the amount received during the tax year of the
- 35 income tax rebate provided pursuant to the federal Recovery

- 1 Rebates and Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,
- 2 and the amount of such income tax rebate shall not be subject
- 3 to taxation.
- 4 HUNTING DEER AND TURKEY ON A FARM UNIT. Current law allows
- 5 an owner or tenant of a farm unit or a member of that person's
- 6 family who receives a wild turkey license for use on that
- 7 person's farm unit to use the license during any bow or firearm
- 8 turkey hunting season. An owner or tenant of a farm unit or
- 9 a member of that person's family who receives a deer hunting
- 10 license for use on that person's farm unit may use the license
- 11 during any bow or firearm deer hunting season. Current law
- 12 requires the payment of a \$1 fee that shall be appropriated
- 13 to the help us stop hunger (HUSH) program for each free deer
- 14 hunting license issued for use on a farm unit.
- 15 The bill allows an owner or tenant of a farm unit or a member
- 16 of that person's family to use on the farm unit a wild turkey
- 17 hunting license during any established turkey hunting season
- 18 and a deer hunting license during any established deer hunting
- 19 season using the method of take authorized by rule for the
- 20 respective season being hunted. A tag filled during one of the
- 21 seasons will not be valid in subsequent seasons. An owner,
- 22 tenant, or family member who receives a free deer hunting
- 23 license for use on a farm unit shall pay a fee of \$1.25 for each
- 24 license issued that shall be appropriated to the HUSH program.